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## PEOPLE

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## Tragic

### Despite call, man dies in accident

A Granite City woman said she drove behind an erratic motorist calling police repeatedly Saturday night on a cellular phone, but police were not able to respond until the driver rammed into another car head-on near New Pong Road and Illinois 111.

Melissa Holmes said she tried to prevent the accident from happening, following Garner E. Wood, 37, of Belleville, for 25 miles, repeatedly calling 911 from her cellular phone to report Wood's erratic driving.

"We followed him all the way from Belleville to his death," she said. "The only thing going through my mind was that he was going to kill himself or kill someone else."

Holmes said Wood was driving without license plates with no lights. Wood allegedly cut off several other drivers and weaved back and forth across the center lane, she said.

Wood, 37, was killed in the accident about 9:10 p.m. Saturday. In the other car, Alan Garis of Belleville suffered broken bones and cuts and

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## Ministry given 30-day deadline

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

City officials say the owner of a building permitted as a teen center but actually used as a boarding house has one month to turn his operation around.

But, the owner argues, the nearly 30 occupancy permits issued by the city's inspection department over the past five years are tantamount to permission to operate the boarding house.

And a lawsuit will result if the city decides to revoke a special exemption permit for the building, the owner's lawyer said.

Following a 30-minute closed session Tuesday night, the Granite City Council voted unanimously to give A.V. Peavy, owner of Captive Ministries, a tax-exempt organization located at 2100 Cleveland Boulevard, 30 days to turn the building into a teen center and music store and studio.

The action comes on the heels of a unanimous Planning and Zoning Commission recommendation to revoke the special exemption permit, issued in October 1990. The permit allows the building — a former music store — to be used as a youth center and music studio.

The Planning and Zoning Commission made the recommendation to revoke the permit June 8 following a public hearing at which Zoning Administrator Glen Hollis testified that the building is being used primarily as a boarding house and a police officer and neighbors said the

'If the City Council goes along with the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission to revoke the (exemption) permit, the effect will be to close down the ministry.'

— Bill Knapp  
Lawyer

operation is a nuisance.

Peavy said at the hearing that the sleeping rooms in the building are needed to finance his teen ministry.

The commissioners ruled that the permit must by law be revoked if the building's use has changed from that stated in the 1990 permit application.

But Bill Knapp, Peavy's attorney, said Wednesday that the city's building and zoning department has issued at least 28 occupancy permits for 2100 Cleveland Boulevard since 1990 and that city employees have issued city licenses and inspection reports.

"The city has been fully aware of the use of the building for the entire time,"

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

**Float my boat** — Daria Walling maneuvers the raft of her son, Brandon, around the children's pool at Wilson Park during last Thursday's heat wave, when temperatures reach the mid 90s.

## Pontoon to withhold permits Covenants to be enforced

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

An ordinance requiring the Pontoon Beach building inspector to withhold building permits for structures that don't comply with subdivision covenants was approved at Tuesday's village board meeting.

The ordinance was given final approval on a 4-3 vote after some debate. Voting for the ordinance were trustees Mike Macek, Randy Presswood, Gus Falter and Irene Karlechik. Voting against the ordinance were trustees Bob Able and Bob Vincent. Mayor Glen Wilson also opposed immediate passage of the ordinance.

Covenants are agreements between subdivision property owners restricting the type of buildings or materials used to construct houses.

The village cannot enforce covenants directly. Normally, covenants are enforced through the courts after residents or property owners within a subdivision file suit.

Under the new ordinance, the village building inspector will research covenants and will not issue building permits for noncomplying construction. "The argument is that if the village gives someone a building permit, it must be legal," Village Attorney Keith Jensen said.

Most of the debate on the ordinance was between Macek and Wilson.

Macek argued that it was time to deal with the problem.

"As of now we don't have any authority to deny building permits (for noncomplying construction)," he said.

He said this ordinance would mostly affect newer developments.

Wilson said he agreed something was necessary, but said enforcement of the ordinance in existing subdivisions would be a problem because so many residents have violated covenants.

Specifically cited were outbuildings in Chouteau Trace (See COVENANTS, Page 11A)



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**Day lily show** — The Southwestern Illinois Hemerocallis Society of Granite City will hold its annual day lily show and sale on Saturday at Alton Square Shopping Center in the Famous-Barr court. Judging will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., with awards presented to the best of class and best of show. The free show, "Patchwork of Day Lilies," will be open to the public at 1 p.m. Hybrid day lilies will be for sale through club members. Pictured from left are Julie Giuka, show chairman, and Agnes Miller, club president, in Miller's day lily garden.

## Despite vote, stand still operating

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

A snow cone stand on Nameoki Road continued to operate Wednesday, the day after the Granite City Council denied an after-the-fact application for a permit for a temporary building that houses the business.

By a voice vote Tuesday night, the council denied a request by Mike and Karen Dixon to operate a Tropical Sno stand from a temporary building placed at 2610 Nameoki Road, behind Disco Beauty Supply.

City Zoning Administrator Glen Hollis told the aldermen

that he cannot certify that the building meets city codes. He said he cannot inspect the wiring in the building, which is installed behind the walls. He said he has asked for a schematic drawing of the building, but has not received one.

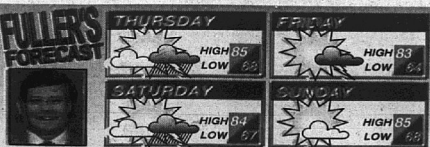
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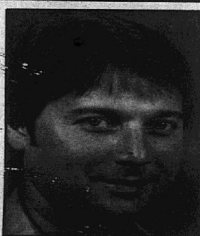
## Faces

Being named by your peers to win an award is an honor. To be named two years in a row affirms that the honor is deserved.

Darrell Williams of Granite City has been named the Belleville Area College maintenance worker of the year for the second straight year.

Williams, a maintenance worker at BAC's Belleville Campus since 1986, was reassigned to the Granite City Campus last year.

He is shop steward for Service Employees International Local #116. He is also active in coaching basketball and baseball for the Mitchell Athletic Club. He and his wife Vicky have two sons: Matt, 12 and Sean, 10; and a seven-month-old daughter Evie.



Darrell Williams

## Free bus service to Fair St. Louis

The Madison County Transit District is providing St. Louis air-conditioned Fair St. Louis buses this weekend from Granite City and other areas.

This special bus service, sponsored free of charge to riders by Madison County Transit District, will provide hourly service to and from the Fair on Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday. The service will be operated by B-State.

On Saturday only, a special 8 a.m. trip to the parade is scheduled for early Fair-goers from Edwardsville, Collinsville

### Holiday activities, 6A, 7A

and Alton Tri City.

On July 2 and 4, Fair St. Louis service will operate from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for Alton Tri-City.

Lawn chairs and picnic items are permitted on the bus as long as they do not block aisles. No glass or liquor will be allowed.

Fair St. Louis buses serving the Alton Tri-City area will

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## News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record Journals.

### FEMA to pay for sewer again

Some might describe the Federal Emergency Management Agency's public flood repair policies as prudent. Others say the policies are "penny wise and pound foolish."

The federal agency will pay only to restore infrastructure to its condition prior to a disaster and refuses to pay for measures to prevent potential damage from future disasters. Because of that policy, FEMA will probably pay twice to repair Denver Street in Granite City.

The main 36-inch sanitary sewer line under Denver Street has experienced at least three major breaks since the water table rose last month due to heavy rains.

The same sewer line failed five times during the 1993 flood. Repairs cost an average of \$80,000 for each break.

### Charge against cop dropped

A charge of conduct unbecoming a police officer was ordered dismissed against a former Venice police officer last week.

In an order filed June 20, Associate Judge David Herndon ordered the charge against Christopher Modrusic dismissed. The charge stems from the July 1994 arrest of Neidra Matthews on charges of retail theft and unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

### Felon faces weapons charge

A Venice man convicted of murder in 1976 is facing federal charges after he was arrested by Venice police for illegal possession of a firearm.

Angelo D. Baker, 36, of the 600 block of Jefferson, Venice, was indicted June 22 by a federal grand jury on one count of illegal possession of a firearm by a felon. The charge carries a possible 10-year sentence.

### Price Center saved

The Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRACC) voted Friday not to close the Charles Melvin Price U.S. Army Support Center near Granite City.

Rejecting a Pentagon recommendation to close all of the center except a small reserve enclave, the commission voted 6-0 to keep the center as a base open.

Officials said the move, if approved by President Bill Clinton and Congress, could pave the way for other military operations to relocate at the Price Center.

### Development head quits post

After less than a year on the job, Franz Krantz has resigned as Granite City's economic development director. Krantz cited an inability to accomplish his goals for the city as his reason for quitting.

### 'Parks' a misnomer

Increasing activities at Granite City parks have caused an unexpected headache for participants, their parents and area residents.

Anyone who has tried to find a parking place near the Wilson Park pool or any of the district's ball diamonds can attest to the shortage of available spaces during activities.

Granite City Park Board President Ron Motil asked the Granite City Council last week to allow parking on the south side of Parkview Drive, where parking is prohibited.

### Liquor license holders fined

Six of seven Granite City businesses that sell alcohol were fined — one of those also had its license suspended — last week for allegedly selling to minors.

Fines were imposed by Mayor Ron Selph on QuikTrip, 7-Eleven, El Gato Tavern, Schnucks Market, the Tip Top Tavern and Players Pub and Grille.

Players was also closed down and is scheduled to re-open July 3.

### Housing proposal opposed

Flooding, safety and concerns about the type of residents who would occupy a nonprofit agency's apartment project were among subjects brought up by a large crowd at a Madison County zoning hearing last week.

### Concert series set for month

The RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) Orchestra and the RSVP Country-western Band of Belleville Area College's Programs and Services For Older Persons will entertain community residents during the month of July.

The 15-member RSVP Orchestra, which performs the big band sounds for dancing and listening pleasure, invites the public to these free concerts:

July 5, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Lenzburg Center, 200 North Charles, Lenzburg.

July 12, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Smithton Center, 711 S. Main St., Smithton.

July 19, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Caseyville Township Center, 1001 Bunkum Road, Fairview Heights.

July 26, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., O'Fallon Center, 801 East State St., O'Fallon.

The RSVP Country-western Band invites the public to free performances:

July 6, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Cahokia Center, 190 Cahokia Park Dr., Cahokia.

July 20, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Dupu Center, 240 South Fifth St., Dupu.

For information, call 234-4410.

## Suit alleges pyramid scheme

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

The Illinois Attorney General's office filed a lawsuit in Springfield this week against a company that allegedly bilked victims of hundreds of dollars by means of a pyramid scheme.

"We believe the business conducted by this company is illegal and people ought not to be participating," Assistant Attorney General Dennis Orsey of Granite City said.

The two-count complaint alleges that Gold Unlimited, owned and operated by David and Martha Crowe of Earlinton, Kentucky, operated an illegal pyramid scheme.

Pyramid schemes, illegal in Illinois under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act, are those businesses primarily designed to compel participants for recruiting others to participate rather than offering products or services. While pyramid schemes can be lucrative for those who get in early, the vast majority of participants end up losing money.

"When you analyze how this thing is structured, the primary inducement is to attract others to participate," Orsey said.

According to the lawsuit, Gold Unlimited recruited consumers to invest at least \$400 each and promise to recruit at least 20 more participants. By recruiting others, participants were entitled to "override commissions" or "leadership bonuses," Orsey said.

The lawsuit alleges that the Crowes and others made numerous misrepresentations during recruitment seminars, including statements that the plan was legal and no governments had previously sued or intervened against Gold Unlimited.

But, Orsey said, the Crowes' operation has been shut down in Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana and North Dakota. The lawsuit alleges that the Crowes operated an identical operation in North Carolina and stopped doing business with more than \$367,000 in consumer complaints against it.

The U.S. Attorney's office in Kentucky has filed a criminal charge and had the business' assets frozen, according to the

complaint. A trial is scheduled to begin next week, Orsey said.

The lawsuit seeks an injunction preventing Gold Unlimited from operating in the state, \$50,000 for each violation of the Consumer Fraud Act, and restitution for each victim.

Orsey said his office initiated an investigation after an Alton-area resident expressed concern about the investment opportunity offered at a Gold Unlimited seminar. An undercover investigator attended a seminar in Alton and one in Granite City, Orsey said. He said other seminars have been conducted in Litchfield, Quincy and Rockton.

"We've sort of been building this investigation over the last several months," he said.

He said "a handful" of victims in the Madison County area have come forward.

"My guess is there are a larger number of persons throughout the state who have not come forward," Orsey said.

If anyone feels they may have been victimized by the operation, they should contact the Granite City Regional office at 877-0464 or the consumer fraud hot line at 1-800-252-8666.



Orsey

## Man is charged in alleged home invasion

A 31-year-old man was charged Wednesday after his former girlfriend said she broke into her home and sexually abused her early Saturday morning.

Charged was Scott William Nomm. Bond was set at \$200,000; he was not in custody as of Wednesday afternoon.

According to a police report, the alleged victim, 28, told police that she was asleep on her living room couch at about 3:15 a.m. when she heard the suspect knocking on her front screen door and then on her front door. The knocking stopped about a half-hour later, she told police, when she began to hear noises from her window air conditioning unit.

Because the air conditioner was on, she said, she did not think the suspect could get in.

According to the victim, the suspect removed the unit, climbed in the window and then replaced the unit. He then approached her on the couch,

grabbed her breasts and twisted them, put his hand over her mouth and cursed her for not opening the door. He picked her up off the couch and pushed her into a bedroom, choked her, and ripped her panties off, she said. The victim said she pleaded with the suspect to stop, but that he grabbed her around the neck and beat her head against a wall. He finally relented when she told him she needed a police report.

The victim escaped through a back door while she was supposed to be getting a drink, she told police. She called her mother who called police.

There is a valid order of protection of the victim from the suspect on file in Madison County, the report notes.

Police seized several pieces of evidence from the scene — a home in the 2800 block of Palmer Avenue — and were interviewing witnesses Monday.

### Pet adoption day is Saturday

The Madison County Humane Society is holding an Adopt-A-Pet Day from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 1, at PetsMart in O'Fallon. Puppies, dogs, kittens and cats are available for adoption.

The cost of adopting a dog is \$50 and includes a rabies shot, DELPP collar, leash, id tag and \$15 spay/neuter deposit. Cat adoptions are \$25 and include FVRCP shot, collar, id tag and \$15 spay/neuter deposit. Purebreds and declawed cats are available.

For more information, call the Madison County Humane Society.

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### 'Old grads' party is still open

Reservations are still being accepted for the Aug. 4 "old grads" party at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville. Members of the classes of 1944 of Granite City High School have planned the party for all graduates for the years up to and including 1945.

A cash bar social hour beginning at 6 p.m. will be followed by a two-meat buffet dinner to be served at 7 p.m. The cost is \$22 per person. Checks should be made out to: Old Grad Party, c/o Doris Thompson, 5704 Frodo Lane, Dorsey, IL, 62021.

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# GCHS transition program wins state award

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

What started as a good idea in the minds of a few concerned teachers has grown into an award-winning program with a profound impact on student attitudes and performance.

Two years ago, a small group of Granite City High School teachers noticed a startling statistic — the school's relatively low graduation rate.

"Each year, we have a freshman class of about 600 students. But when it comes time for those students to graduate, the number has been reduced to about 400," said Linda Hill, a physical education teacher at GCHS.

Hill and six other teachers — Linda Green, Carla Finkes, Cindy Gagich, Terry Papa, Ruth Layton and Bill Puhse — decided on their own to do something about the graduation rate.

The resulting program, PLUS (Positive Learning with Us), was recently recognized by Gov. Jim Edgar as a "Governor's Home Town Award" winner.

The "Home Town" awards recognize excellence through volunteerism. The PLUS program, designed to help "at risk" freshmen make the transition from junior high to high school, was a first place winner in the "youth involvement" category for communities of between 10,000 and 50,000 residents. A large sign recognizing the award will be placed at major entrances to the city.

The program is much more than just "dropout prevention." Teachers participating in the program emphasize healthy self esteem and positive attitudes to improve student performance.

Students receive tools to help them with organization and study skills as well. Freshmen participating in the program are given special attention during a half-hour study hall each day by upperclassmen and teachers

who volunteer their time. Each student is assigned a faculty-member mentor to whom he or she may go for assistance.

Gagich, a business instructor, said the students who participate in the PLUS program generally improve their grades and attendance. "A lot of students (struggle) not because they can't learn — they're not failures. They just need to know somebody believes in them," Gagich said.

And while the program doesn't guarantee success for every student, the program makes a significant difference, Papa said.

The program was initially designed for those freshmen who had failed a class in junior high. But the success of the program has teachers and administrators considering expansion to the entire incoming freshman class.

School administrators have said the graduation rate at GCHS — defined by the state board of education as the percentage of students who graduate within four years of their freshman year — is one area with room for improvement. In 1992-93, the graduation rate was 64.2 percent. This past year, it was 63.8 percent.

Two years from now, the first class to benefit from the PLUS program is scheduled to graduate. The percentage of class members who graduate on time may be the best indicator of the program's impact.

In addition to recognition from the governor, the teachers who initiated the program were recognized Tuesday by State Rep. Tom Holbrook and by a proclamation adopted by the school board Tuesday night.

School Superintendent Steve Balen, who has called the PLUS teachers "real heroes," praised them "for the good work they do for kids in our school district" and said the Home Town award is "a tremendous honor."



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD) State Rep. Tom Holbrook presents Linda Hill with a plaque from Governor Jim Edgar as her PLUS colleagues look on; from left are Linda Hill, Ruth Layton, Carla Finkes, Cindy Gagich and Terry Papa. They are holding one of the signs that will be placed at the entrances to Granite City.

## Victims' deadline nears

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

Farmers and other victims of last month's flooding in Madison and St. Clair Counties who lost time at work have only a week left to apply for benefits.

Federal Emergency Management Agency officials are urging eligible residents to apply before the July 7 deadline. Farmers and those who lost wages due to the flooding can seek benefits through the Disaster Unemployment Assistance program. Benefits are also available to persons who lost their jobs or were unable to commute to work because of the disaster, said Gene Romano, a FEMA public information officer.

"If the flood was devastating to their business or to the work situation, they are eligible for benefits," Romano said. Residents can apply at any Illinois Department of Employment Security office. For the nearest location, call 1 (800) 327-4473.

FEMA is also continuing to take claims for property and other damage due to the flood. FEMA's reinsurance program is still in operation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. It will be open July 4.

To register a claim, call 1 (800) 462-9029 or 1 (800) 462-7585 for the speech and hearing impaired.

FEMA will be closing two of its three flood recovery centers on Friday. Both the site in Granite City — at the Belleville Area College Granite City Campus and the Caseyville Fire Station, 321 S. Main St. — will close.

The Clyde C. Jordan Senior Center, 6755 State St. in East St. Louis, will continue to operate from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday after the other two sites close. That center will be closed for the Independence Day holiday through July 4.

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## Mobile home permits allowed

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Pontoon Beach will be granting occupancy permits to some Village Green Mobile Home Park residents on an emergency basis following inspections Saturday.

The emergency permits are necessary because the village has refused to grant the owner of the mobile home park a new business license.

The board took that action on the temporary permits after numerous residents of the mobile home park complained about serious problems.

Liz Parker said she had just purchased a trailer for several thousand dollars, and she and her 18-month-old son are now living in it without utilities because they can't get an occupancy permit.

"I found out three weeks ago that they (the park) rented the pad to me without a business license," she said. "We don't have anywhere else to live." Others complained that they have been paying for trailer pads but cannot live in their homes.

In a letter from Village Attorney Keith Jensen, dated April 25, park owner Edwin Zeman of Chicago was told his application was rejected because too many mobile homes failed to comply with village standards. Problems included electrical, plumbing and other code violations.

According to the letter, as of May 1, the business was operating without a license.

Because of that, the village has refused to issue occupancy

permits for residents of the mobile home park. That includes residents displaced in the flooding.

At its meeting Tuesday, the village board approved allowing the permits after pleas from several residents.

Building inspectors will visit the mobile home park Saturday, and residents can apply for occupancy permits after the inspections are complete.

Two requirements are the resident must furnish a title or other proof of ownership, and the home must meet all village codes.

If those two conditions are met, the building inspector will consider granting a temporary permit.

The temporary permit would be good for 30 days. If the mobile home park is not issued a business license by then, the permit will expire.

Manager Liz Couch and regional manager Dolly Amore attended Tuesday's meeting, and told trustees they have been working to bring the park up to code for the past one and one-half months.

"There are a lot of changes that need to be made, but we need your help," Amore told the council. "I've been there since February and I've done nothing but try to improve things."

Building and plumbing inspectors said there have been improvements, but there are still numerous violations.

Trustees also complained that many of the titles for the mobile homes are not properly signed, and most of the village's crime problems come from the mobile home park.

## Briefly

### St. Elizabeth reunion planned

Alumni of St. Elizabeth Catholic School are invited to a reunion on July 29 of all students and teachers who were at the school during the years spanning 1965 to 1995. Mass will begin at 6 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City.

Following Mass, a dinner and dance will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City, beginning at 7 p.m. Dinner will be catered by Petri's Catering, and dessert by Jessica's Cottage. Music for the evening will be provided by "B Street Express." The cost for the evening is \$15 per person, payable in advance.

Representatives from most of the classes have been identified and are eagerly seeking the addresses of former classmates. Invitations have been mailed. If you or any other alumni have not received an invitation, please call 831-2916 as soon as possible. The deadline for registration is July 1.

### License facilities add hours

To ease the rush of renewals for B-truck, passenger car and trailer renewals, drivers facilities throughout Illinois will extend their hours through Wednesday, July 5.

Extended hours in Granite City include:  
 Thursday, June 29, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Friday, June 30, 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, July 1, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, July 5, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Recreation facilities identified

If you're looking for information about state recreation areas, you can find it in the 1995 Illinois State Parks Magazine.

"If you want information about recreation facilities, park regulations, camping fees or conservation areas, it's all in the state magazine," Illinois Department of Conservation Director Brent Manning said.

The free, 90-page publication is available at state parks and Department of Conservation offices.

The magazine includes charts to locate recreation sites for boating, hunting, fishing and camping, said Ann Wisnosky, marketing manager for the Conservation Department.

## THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED  
Attorney At Law

A person commits a battery when he either intentionally or knowingly, and without legal justification, make physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with an individual. There is also a criminal offense known as, "aggravated battery." One way that a battery can rise to the level of an aggravated battery is if the defendant knows that the individual harmed is a teacher, and such teacher is upon the grounds of the school, or is in any part of a building used for school purposes.

In one recent case, the defendants son, Brian, was in the first grade at a school in Decatur, Illinois. The complainant was a first grade teacher at the school. Brian was academically behind the rest of the students in his first grade class, and on one occasion the teacher went to the parking lot to discuss his academic problems with the father.

The teacher asked the father for permission to keep Brian after school. The father refused permission, and the teacher once again emphasized that this would be necessary in order for Brian not to have to repeat his reading level the next year.

The teacher testified that the defendant became angry and began yelling at her. He then began poking

ing his finger in the teacher's face, saying he was sick and tired of having to do the teacher's jobs. At one point, the father poked the teacher with his finger in her sternum, approximately four inches below her Adam's apple.

The teacher left the parking lot in tears and went to the principal's office. The police were called and the father was charged with aggravated battery.

The jury returned a guilty verdict and the defendant was sentenced to eighteen months' probation, conditional upon a thirty-day term of imprisonment in the County Jail. On appeal, the father argued that the State failed to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the teacher was insulted or provoked when he poked her with his finger.

The Appellate Court noted that the independent witness testified that the teacher left the parking lot in tears. Furthermore, the teacher testified that she was shocked by the defendant's behavior, and believed it was uncalled for. Therefore, it was found that there was sufficient evidence for the jury to conclude the teacher was insulted or provoked by the defendant's touching. Thus, the decision of the trial court was affirmed finding the father guilty of aggravated battery.

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# Emperors lived, died like kings

We visited Memphis in May, but not for that month's International Barbecue Festival. Memphis is renowned for barbecued food, but we were attracted by the exhibit of the Imperial Tombs of China.

The collection of items entombed with various emperors will be at Memphis' Cook Convention Center daily through Sept. 18.

It is part of an international cultural series that is bringing thousands of visitors to that southern town.

For 25 centuries, China's all-powerful rulers were buried in magnificent, hidden tombs filled with their most prized worldly possessions.

The tombs were "guarded" by armies of terra-cotta warriors. Each of the life-size warrior statues had differing facial features and expressions. Completing the tombs were the graves of wives and others who were sacrificed at the time of the emperor's death.

The burial sites in China exceeded in splendor even those in the Egyptian pyramids. The goal of the Chinese was to protect the spirits of their emperors in a peaceful, eternal afterlife.

Bricks from the 2,000-year-old Great Wall of China are shown in Memphis.

Also on display are jewels, tools, cooking utensils, weapons, ceremonial objects, musical instruments, crowns, stone lions, ceramic dragons, mythical animals wrought in bronze, and a gold and rosewood Ch'ing Dynasty throne room.

Cooperating in sponsoring the tomb exhibit are the city of Memphis and the State Bureau of Cultural Relics of the People's Republic of China.

Tickets for the exhibit are on sale and times can be obtained by calling 1-800-2 MEMPHIS. Memphis involves a drive of about six hours.

I highly recommend the unique exhibit and I believe you would have to travel a lot farther than Memphis to see the absolute ultimate in Chinese museum displays, at the National Palace Museum in Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China).

I was with a group of American editors visiting the museum in Taipei in 1969 and the memory of that experience is still vivid.

Spanning 50 centuries, the diverse and thoroughly catalogued collection is so big that only three percent is shown to the public at any one time.

The other 97 percent is sheltered in the tunnels inside the wooded mountain on which the main museum building stands.

Being president not a job for everyone

It's tough being president. Even if you don't like Bill Clinton (or George Bush, Ronald Reagan, Gerald Ford or Jimmy Carter), you have to admit the job has some major drawbacks.

The pay at about \$200,000 a year may sound good to us everyday Joes, but when you factor in the hours it demands, it's probably below the minimum wage.

How many other jobs require you to be ready to get up in the middle of the night and talk about going to war or the impact of a mass murder or death of a statesman...and look aware...and fresh...with every hair in place...in a suit (or dress)...and most of all MAKE SENSE.

It may seem a glamorous job because you get to travel in your own jet. But people — hundreds of thousands of them — keep up with your every move no matter where you go. Remember the Clintons at church, Ford and his notorious falls and test we forget, Bush's regurgitation episode in Japan. Is there no privacy?

Presidents never get to drive anymore either. It's a simple pleasure to take a drive, but he can't go alone...not even jogging. Clinton's exercise routine looks more like a mobile football huddle than a leisurely jog.

Every move the president makes is scrutinized. You saw what happened when he and the First Lady changed their hair styles. Changing Belleville's circular "Square" downtown

Bill Winter

Transported by President Chiang Kai-shek to several points on the mainland of China in the waning months of the civil war won by the Communists, the artworks and relics were moved in 1948-49, along with large numbers of refugees, to the island of Taiwan, also known as Formosa.

The 14,000-square-mile island, shaped like a tobacco leaf, has soared in population to 21 million from the 14 million there during my visit 26 years ago.

The national government of the island nation is based at Taipei and the provincial capital is at Taichung. The National Palace Museum is an imposing yellow structure that conforms to ancient Chinese architecture.

Its art treasures, considering their authenticity, are priceless in every sense of the word. Most of the Taipei museum's 300,000 art objects at one time were housed in the Peiping Palace Museum on what is now the vast (1.2 billion population) People's Republic of China.

The present museum on Taiwan lives up to its name. Not only is its exterior like a palace, but it contains the rich treasures of virtually all of the emperors and dynasties. It perpetuates an unbroken chain of history, linking the world of 1986 with eras dating back thousands of years before the birth of Christ.

Taipei National Palace Museum was not opened until 1965 due to earlier concentration on making Taiwanese agriculture one of the most efficient anywhere and accelerating the island's industrial development. Taiwan is now a major player in world trade.

Visitors to the museum were staggering a half-million a year in 1989 and the level of tourism continues to increase. At least a fourth of all tourists who visit Taipei make the trip primarily to see the museum and its current exhibits. The displays are rotated so that all items will be shown over a period of years.

Included in the collection on Taiwan are 150,000 volumes of rare books, more than 4,000 items of bronze, 3,000 articles of jade, 30,000 items of porcelain and more than 6,000 paintings and items of calligraphy.

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D. GREENE and the RESIDENTS OF MITCHELL LAKE



## Letters to the editor

### Thanks to those who helped

TO THE EDITOR: The residents of Mitchell Lake Subdivision in Chouteau Township would like to acknowledge the efforts of all the people, organizations and business during the recent flooding that occurred in our subdivision. Our deepest heartfelt thanks go out to all of you.

We wish we could list each one of you separately, but the list would be extremely large and the possibility of missing many of you makes it impossible to do so.

So, to all of our family, friends and neighbors; to the lady driving home to Michigan from Texas who pulled off the highway to fill sandbags for six hours before proceeding on her way; to the Boy Scouts and high school students and the strangers we had never met; we thank you for your help filling, hauling and stacking sandbags. For the use of your tools and trucks to make it possible for the work to get accomplished.

Each and every one of you know who you are. Please accept our deepest thanks. To the organizations and businesses who aided us with gifts of food, hot drinks, ice, kerosene, soda, doughnuts and other items, we would like to thank the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Lady's Division of the Tri-City Chamber of Commerce, Hucks, Hit-N-Run, First Bank, Hardee's, Jerry's Restaurant, Dairy Queen of Madison, McDonald's, Marysville School, G.F. Printing and D & M Electric.

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### Owners gain, consumers lose

TO THE EDITOR: How many times in the last few years have we heard that competition among corporations is good for the American worker only to see layoffs and higher prices for workers and consumers.

Corporations benefit by increases in salary, bonuses and, according to a recent survey, executives receive 500 times the salary of the average employee.

To experience this firsthand, we need look no further than the takeover of National Supermarkets by the Schnucks chain. Long-term employees either lost their jobs or hold on to them with more restrictions (i.e. long severance pay, extended probation periods and little job security) than brand-new employees and prices are 20 to 25 percent higher than they were when stores had more competition in the area. So, corporations it seems are the only winners.

I have shopped at the new Schnucks and have heard these same complaints from several other former National shoppers, and they have stated they were going to take their business elsewhere. I agree.

I am sure that Schnucks' public relations will answer these insults with a slick statement, but will the situation change for workers and consumers? I think not.

Complain to Schnucks, take your dollars elsewhere. Don't believe the situation will change unless we as a community make them change their policy, and we can.

JEFF FOWLER  
Granite City

### No reason to justify God

TO THE EDITOR: The same question has been posed again in the wake of the most recent catastrophe in Oklahoma City. Whenever a personal or societal catastrophe occurs, folks pose this question: Is God really in control?

Should such a catastrophe as recently occurred, and which has occurred multiple thousands of times in history, lead us to the conclusion that God is not in control; that a God of love could never allow such a thing as this? Or would we conclude that God is still in full control. Isaiah 46:9-10 says, "I am God, and there is no one like me. I will do all my pleasure...I have purposed it, I will also do it."

If God is not in control of universe's order and the development of history, who is? Is man? If so, then man is sovereign, where does that place God? Under man's control? Can we for a moment entertain such blasphemous conclusions as that? Far wouid be the conclusion that Satan is in control.

There are difficulties that face us. We need to explain the course of history, or the detailed events of life, in relation to the complete control of God over the affairs of men. We know that

God is not the author of sin, but we also know that if it pleases Him, He can either prevent sinful activity (Gen. 20:6) or overrule sinful activity to accomplish His good pleasure (Gen. 50:20; Acts 2:23,24). Job suffered many grievous evils at the hand of Satan, who was yet under the complete control of the sovereign God.

Is it necessary that we justify God before a sinful world and lay the "blame" for all the "bad" things upon Satan and give God all the credit for the "good" things? Will the blind suffer ever bow to the sovereign God of Scripture? Will he continually find fault with the true revelation of God, unless God grants him a will that is submissive to the truth concerning Himself? Must we feel the necessity to explain the activities of the true and living God in the course of history? Can we not be satisfied with simply declaring the glory and wonder of God in all events, whether or not we are able to explain them?

Certainly we need to ask the question why. But, this why should be one of introduction, not one of accusation. Who are we to accuse God? In the face of catastrophes of life, would it not be better for those of us who claim to believe in the one true and living God to look at ourselves, our families, our society, our churches and ask — Is there anything in us that provoked this? There may not be — surely we should ask, Ask, what would you have us learn from this event...help us to see the truth of Yourself more clearly. — but, don't attempt to justify God before sinful men.

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KYLE WHITE  
Pastor  
Faith Baptist Church  
Granite City

### Flag deserves our protection

TO THE EDITOR: I want to express my appreciation to the coordinators of the fifth annual Quad-City Flag Day Parade, held on Saturday, June 17. I had the honor of speaking at this celebration, which honored our nation's flag and those who have fought to protect our freedoms.

On Flag Day and every memorial holiday, we honor our nation's foremost symbol of liberty. It stands as a beacon of hope to every oppressed nation on earth. The heavy price of democracy is symbolized in our flag, and it reminds us of the sacrifices made by generations past and present in order for us to enjoy the freedoms we do today.

I am a co-sponsor of House Joint Resolution 79, legislation to ban the desecration of the American flag. I have supported this bill in the past and intend to work hard to see that it passes in this Congress. Our flag, and the memory of our veterans, deserves no less than protection from desecration.

U.S. REP. JERRY F. COSTELLO  
Belleville

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## Closing still being fought

# ATCOM site uses to be studied

By Walter Pritchard  
 Staff writer

Area officials are seeking a \$200,000 federal grant to begin studying other uses for the St. Louis-based Army Aviation and Troop Command following announcement last week of the facility's proposed shutdown and relocation.

Officials with the Greater St. Louis Economic Development Council and the city of St. Louis are seeking the grant from the Department of Defense. The Base Realignment and Closure commission voted 5 to 1 Friday to close ATCOM and scatter its functions to other military installations around the country.

S. Lee Kling, a BRAC commission member from St. Louis, cast the sole "no" vote. ATCOM's shutdown is projected to happen by 1998.

Earlier Friday, BRAC voted to keep the Charles Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City open. ATCOM was once considered the Price Center's largest tenant.

But St. Louis area officials are not giving

up on ATCOM just yet. Local officials, headed by Richard C.D. Fleming, president and chief executive officer of the St. Louis Regional Commerce & Growth Association (RCGA), are planning to lobby defense officials in Washington, D.C., possibly as early as this week.

In addition, planning for a future for ATCOM is also being urged.

"We need to start the planning process as soon as possible. If we are to be fully prepared for this possible closure," said Andrew B. Craig III, chairman of the economic development council, and Mayor Freeman Bosley Jr., in a letter to a defense department official.

Local officials say ATCOM's loss would be an economic blow both to the city and the region. The facility is located at 4300 Goodfellow Blvd. in north St. Louis.

Officials say that about 3,700 ATCOM jobs and another 5,500 employees of suppliers and contractors could be lost. According to RCGA statistics, ATCOM employees have a combined salary of more than \$233 million.

Additionally, ATCOM business contracts

total more than \$851 million statewide. ATCOM brings in more than \$2.3 million annually in city earnings tax, according to the RCGA.

Technically, the proposed closing and relocation of ATCOM is just that — a proposal. The BRAC commission's decision recommends that ATCOM remain on a list of about 146 proposed base closings nationwide, as part of a federal budgetary move. A final announcement is due by Sept. 1.

The BRAC commission's recommendations for ATCOM and other military installations will be submitted to President Bill Clinton by Saturday, at which time he has 15 days to reject or accept the list without changes. If he accepts the list, the president will then send it to Congress, which also must approve or reject it without any changes within 45 days.

If a resolution of disapproval is not passed in the Senate and House, the recommendations will become law and the ATCOM military installation will close and relocate.

## New name for Conservation Department

Starting Saturday, telephones at Illinois Department of Conservation regional offices will be answered "Department of Natural Resources."

That may be the only change residents notice when the Department of Conservation ceases to exist and becomes the core of a new Department of Natural Resources, which will also pick up some operations from other state agencies. IDOC spokeswoman Carol Knowles said.

Gov. Jim Edgar authorized the reorganization in an executive order in March and it was approved by lawmakers in the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The largest shuffle of state agencies in several years prompted little controversy. IDOC Director Brent Manning will become director of the new larger agency, which will have 2,250 full-time employees. About 26 employees of the old agency in Springfield will be laid off because of duplication.

Two other existing departments will also cease to exist Saturday. The Department of Mines and Minerals will be transferred into the new agency, while the Department of Energy and Natural Resources will be split among Natural Resources and the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

Natural Resources will pick up the state scientific surveys, the state museum, and the hazardous waste research and information center that has been under Energy and Natural Resources. The coal marketing division and energy conservation programs of that agency will be transferred to Commerce and Community Affairs.

In addition, the Abandoned Mined Lands Reclamation Council, which has been under the Lieutenant governor's office, and the Division of Water Resources in the Department of Transportation are being shifted to the new department.

Manning said the moves will result in "a more streamlined and more effective approach to protecting and managing the state's natural resources for the 21st century."

The reorganization and mergers also will create more synergism. For example, the Division of Water Resources is expected to do engineering for fish-rearing ponds and the Abandoned Mined Lands group will dedicate some of its reclaimed coal mine areas for recreational purposes.

Knowles said there are no plans to relocate any of the field offices of the various former agencies.

However, some shifting of personnel and office space in Springfield and Chicago is likely as the new agency evolves, she said.

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## Theater workshops set

The Midwest Performing Arts Foundation is holding a series of theater workshops at Collinsville Area Recreation District's Lanham Center, 2200 Vandavia, Collinsville.

Sessions got under way June 14 and will take place 7-9 p.m. Topics covered range from improvisation to auditioning technique and more. The cost is \$3 per session and anyone 16 years or older is welcome.

For more information, call Harry Kunkle at 345-4966.



## VP Parade begins at 10 a.m. Saturday

The VP Parade of Fair St. Louis will wind its way through the streets of St. Louis on Saturday.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at Spruce and Fourth streets. It then will travel north on Washington Avenue; south on Broadway; west on Market Street; and conclude in front of St. Louis City Hall, Tucker and Market streets.

The honorary grand marshal of the parade will be Peter H. Raven, director of the Missouri Botanical Garden. Raven is an internationally known conserva-

tionist and expert on rain forest ecology. His selection as honorary grand marshal reflects the theme of this year's parade, "Beauty in Nature."

The parade will feature numerous floats, 25 mobile units and 24 bands. Several government officials have been invited, including U.S. Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-3rd Dist.; U.S. Rep. Jim Talent, R-2nd Dist.; U.S. Sens. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., and Christopher "Kit" Bond, R-Mo.; Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan; St. Louis Mayor Freeman Bosley Jr.; and St.

Louis County Executive George "Buzz" Westfall.

The parade also will feature several inflatable characters, such as Jack in the Box, Underdog, Hush Puppy, Heathcliff, Raggedy Ann, Whirly-Twirlly and an inflatable 747 jet aircraft.

"There are three new jewels in this year's parade," said Eugene Jordan, parade director. "The first is the 52-member llama hitch. Forty-eight llamas and four horses will be pulling a parade wagon through the streets of St. Louis, breaking a world record."

"The string of llamas will approximately measure the size of a city block, and (representa-

tives from) the 'Guinness Book of World Records' will be on hand to validate the bizarre record-breaker," Jordan said.

Another new feature is a float which commemorates the early days of the automobile industry in St. Louis. The float represents such classic cars as the Moon, the Gardner and the 1902 St. Louis automobile, as well as early vehicles manufactured by Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp. and General Motors Corp.

The other new feature is a celebration of inner-city academic achievement. The float will feature 10 academic honorees and 80 local students.

For more information, call 533-4034.

## Music, rifle squad, rides planned here

The Granite City Park District's annual Fourth of July celebration kicks off today with carnival rides from 6 to 11 p.m. The celebration continues this weekend with the following schedule:

### FRIDAY

A carnival ride matinee will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. All rides require only one coupon, which will be sold at four for \$2 or 50 cents each.

Carnival rides and concessions will continue from 6 to 11 p.m. A special music and patriotic event will be featured under the big top outdoors. Jeff and Lori of Music Magic will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. Their music spans the 1950s to present, including pop and country hits. Also performing will be a military precision drill and rifle squad.

### SATURDAY

Carnival rides and concessions run from 1 to 11 p.m. Music under the big top will be by Agnes Bunelic and the Kitchen Band from 7 to 9 p.m.

### SUNDAY

A craft show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the ice rink.

A carnival ride matinee will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Carnival rides and concessions will continue from 6 to 11 p.m. Music under the big top will be at 7 p.m. by Second Nature Horns, a 20-piece concert band, featuring patriotic and marching music entertainment.

### MONDAY

Armband Day will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. An armband may be purchased for \$7. Ride the rides all day without additional charge. Carnival rides and concessions will continue from 6 to 11 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Carnival rides and concessions will run from 1 p.m. to midnight. Music will be provided by the Waterloo German Band from 5 to 7 p.m. The Continental Strolling Band and the Puddlewheel Four Dixieland Band will be roving among the crowd at the carnival and fireworks site from 7 to 9 p.m.

A fireworks display will be held at 9 p.m. at the Coolidge Junior High athletic field.

## Aquacenter offers marine life lessons

By Regina DeLuca  
Staff writer

Just when you thought it was safe to go back into the water...

The Mid-America Aquacenter, St. Louis Children's Aquarium in Town and Country has opened its new 10,000-gallon tank that is home to sharks and other exotic marine life, such as scrawled filefish, ocean triggerfish and starfish.

The so-called Open Ocean Pool contains two nurse sharks, each of which should eventually grow to about 14 feet in length. Both sharks now are about 4½ feet long.

"We have other smaller ones also," said Leonard Sonnenschein, the aquacenter's founder and president, like a proud papa. Sonnenschein at one time planned to build the Aquacenter in Pontoon Beach.

Two baby black-and-white-striped banded cat sharks, each about 5 inches long, are in a back room — where exhibits are built — at the aquacenter, awaiting their new display home.

The aquacenter has created an outdoor-like atmosphere with the Open Ocean Pool to tie into the marine portion of the 23,000-square-foot facility. The aquacenter is at the Town and Country Commons shopping center, Clayton Road and Highway 141.

Jamie Brauner of Ballwin and Tim Longmore of Kirkwood built the deck, which looks like a pier, around the new tank.

"It was a tremendous amount of work," said Brauner, 24. Longmore, 29, said the work took between 300 and 400 hours to complete.

The aquacenter also recently opened a smaller pool — called the Shark and Stingray Petting Pond — with three sharks and four stingrays.

The exhibit, enclosed tank is to be home to what is now a 4½-foot-long American alligator, which also sits in the aquacenter's back room awaiting his new home.

The exhibit will bring visitors and the alligator face to face, Sonnenschein said.

Opening a public aquarium had been a dream of Sonnenschein's for quite some time. He opened the aquacenter in October 1993, and hundreds of people now walk through its doors daily, he said.

"The difference between talking and doing is night and day," he said. "This is doing."

Exhibits at the aquacenter are created to appeal to children, Sonnenschein said.

"We think about how to fascinate the children for a long time before we even finish an exhibit," he said. "So it's no surprise when we're done with an exhibit the children gravitate to it."

The center provides a unique learning opportunity for children, Sonnenschein said. "As an adult, there's not much here," Sonnenschein said. "But as a child, it's fascinating."

Several exhibits provide hands-on experiences for young ones. Children are allowed to touch species of marine life in many of the displays. Sorry though, the Open Ocean Pool is off-limits to those who might want to pet the sharks.

"Time disappears in our museum," Sonnenschein said. "Young kids come and they're fascinated. It overwhelms them."

In addition to the exhibits, the center offers a special room filled with toy fish and other displays.

Another exhibit, called the Tide Pool, creates waves at two-minute intervals.

"It's so pretty and so exciting at the same time," Sonnenschein said. "People literally jump back 2 feet (from the waves)."

Sonnenschein created the more than 50 exhibits to give children an understanding of being beneath, atop and next to ocean water.

Much of the marine life was donated to the aquacenter from hobbyists whose animals had outgrown their tanks. Some also was donated from the Bass Pro Shop in Springfield, Mo.

Sonnenschein likes to point out there are no signs with endless prose for parents to read to their children. Instead, the aquacenter offers children the sights and sounds of the ocean.

"That's what we live for ... to fascinate our children," Sonnenschein said.

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# New name, familiar look

## Fair St. Louis replaces VP Fair, offers accustomed July 4 celebration

By Suzie Jack  
Correspondent

America's biggest birthday party is back, but with a new name and new face. What once was called the VP Fair is now Fair St. Louis. The name change is to emphasize St. Louis and its residents as the driving force behind the fair, said Rusty Hager III, general chairman of the event.

"The name Fair St. Louis more effectively showcases the civic pride and spirit of the people of greater St. Louis," Hager said.

The organizers of this year's Independence Day celebration want to prove they mean to entertain just as much — if not more — than in previous years.

A lineup of fair attractions follows:

Concerts  
July 1: Foreigner, 2 p.m.; Tanya Tucker, 8 p.m.

July 2: Ringo Starr, 2 p.m.; Gladys Knight, 8 p.m.

July 4: All-4-One, 2 p.m.; Tom Jones, 8 p.m.

Fireworks  
There will be different themes to coordinate the spectacular fireworks displays that will follow each evening's entertainment.

July 1: "Party Time" will feature some of the

world's most popular party tunes and several new fireworks, such as crackling flowers, jumping stars and co-coos.

July 2: "Show Tunes" will feature music from "Cats," "Phantom of the Opera," "A Chorus Line" and many others, as well the introduction of new fireworks called the phoenix and bird, silver thundering dragons and palm trees.

July 4: "Fourth of July" will feature fireworks that will fill the sky with the reds, whites and blues the day deserves, accompanied by some of the most famous patriotic songs ever written.

Family Fun Village

The Family Fun Village at the fair will provide a number of family-oriented activities and attractions.

Safetyville, St. Louis: Children ages 4 through 6 can learn about basic vehicle and pedestrian safety by riding tricycles on a platform depicting a miniature town, complete with small buildings, stoplights and traffic signals.

Paint-a-Hat: Children will receive a white painter's hat and be provided with paints to decorate the hats any way they choose.

Boy and Girl Scouts: Scouting groups will show off their survival skills and training.

The Amazing Maze: People can try to make their way through a large maze.

My Town: Cardboard boxes will be cut into the shapes of houses. Children will be provided with paints and construction paper to decorate the "homes" any way they choose.

Giant Wicket Game: A huge croquet set featuring large wickets and an enormous croquet ball filled with air will be set up. Children will be able to play with the set.

Magnetic Fishing: People will be able to catch wooden and plastic fish in the reflecting pool on the grounds of the Gateway Arch.

Nerf Archery: This attraction will allow people to enjoy the fun of archery without fear of injury.

Frisbee Golf: Inspired by the new craze "Ultimate Frisbee," people can try to make an airborne hole in one.

Frog Flip: People can strike wooden frogs with mallets in an attempt to make the frogs land on lily pads.

Enormous Balloons: This attraction will feature balloons inflatable to 12 feet long and 1 foot wide. Clowns on hand can help children make some big balloon puddles.

K'NEX: K'NEX has been described as a Lego for the '90s. Representatives will give away trial sets of K'NEX and display what they can do.

Greg Brady

One of the best-loved icons of the 1970s will

take center stage at 11 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. July 2 at the Family Fun Village.

Barry Williams — better known as Greg Brady of television's "The Brady Bunch" — will teach classic Brady choreography. Williams also will display some of the original Brady stage clothes; narrate clips from the television series; and share gossip about things the TV cameras didn't capture.

Joanie Bartels

The Family Fun Village stage also will be filled with the music of children's entertainer Joanie Bartels. This modern-day "Mary Poppins" sings and dances in her trademark purple Doc Martin Shoes. Since recording her first album in 1985, Bartels has become a big star with children. She will perform at 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. July 1.

Zachary Ty Bryan

Also appearing on the Family Fun Village stage will be Zachary Ty Bryan, who plays Brad on ABC's hit television series "Home Improvement." Bryan, who began his career in commercials and print advertisements, will share his experiences as a television star. He will appear at 11 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. July 2.

McDonnell Douglas Air Show

This annual family favorite will zoom around the St. Louis sky with some new surprises to entertain everyone. The air show is scheduled for 11:40 a.m., 3:40 p.m. and 5:40 p.m. each day of Fair St. Louis. Attractions will include:

• The F-15 Tactical Demonstration Team

The same bomber that dominated the Iraqi skies in Operation Desert Storm will be put through maneuvers led by "Top Gun" Capt. Craig King.

The team is one of only two such teams in the United States.

• AV-8B Harrier

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• FA-18 Hornet

The Hornet is a fighter aircraft with a top speed of more than 1.8 times the speed (See FAIR, Page 12A)

## Bus

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depart hourly from Alton Square. Passengers can also board at the Alton Holiday Inn, Eastgate Plaza, First & Ferguson and Rt. 208 & Naneoka Village.

Individuals returning from the fair may board Fair St. Louis buses to Edwardsville Collinsville and Alton Tri-City at the New 3rd Street stop between Convention Plaza and Washington.

Fair St. Louis buses will not return to Alton after 5:15 p.m. or Edwardsville after 5:57 p.m. until after the fireworks unless there is a full passenger load. People riding buses from Fair St. Louis after the fireworks may experience delay due to traffic. Bi-State bus service will be available on regular routes during the fair.

For additional information about Madison County Transit District's Fair St. Louis service, call Bi-State's Transit Information in Illinois at 271-2345 or in Missouri at 231-2345. The information Center will be open on July 1, 2 and 4 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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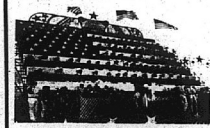
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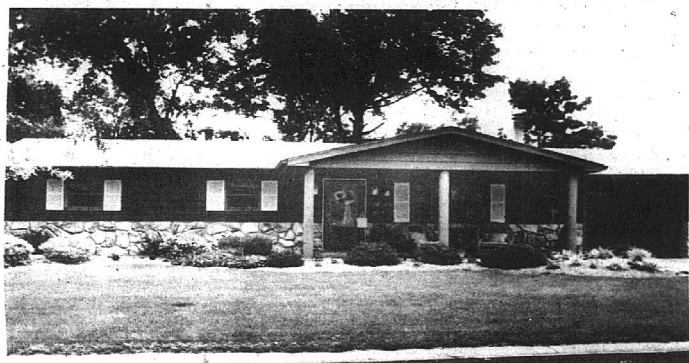
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# People



The home of Kenneth and Rose Bone, 3132 Carlson Avenue



The home of Todd Toth and Susan Arney, 2613 Angela Drive



The home of Bruce Cauble and Judith Lane, 2445 State Street

## Home Pride program enters 4th year; 5 cited

Five area homeowners have been honored as the first 1995 recipients of Home Pride Awards.

The program, sponsored by the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce and the *Granite City Press-Record Journal*, was established in 1991 to honor those whose properties reflect pride in ownership.

The newest winners of the awards are: Kenneth and Rose Bone, 3132 Carlson Avenue; Todd Toth and Susan Arney, 2613 Angela Drive; Steven and Lisa Simpson, 3009 Edgewood Avenue; Bruce Cauble and Judith Lane, 2445 State Street; and Keith and Clara Parker, 1509 Garfield Avenue.

The Home Pride Awards program places special emphasis on those properties that have become models for the rest of their neighborhood.

Included are homeowners who have remodeled, planted floral gardens, cleaned up properties or otherwise demonstrated significant pride in the display of their homes and surrounding properties, chamber officials said.

Homes will be selected purely on the basis of nomination by members of the community. Nominations are open to any residence (including homes, apartments and other dwellings) in the Quad City area, including Nameoki, Chouteau, Venice and Granite City townships.

The *Press-Record Journal* will publish the names of the winners and pictures of their homes on the third Thursday of each month from now through September.

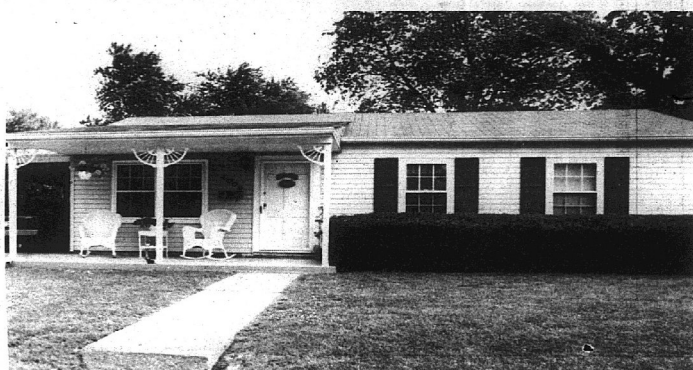
Previous winners are not eligible for the award.

Winners will be presented a certificate and cited in continuing coverage by the newspaper.

To nominate someone for the honor, simply send the person's name, address, telephone number and reason for the award to the Chamber of Commerce, 1831 Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL 62040. The chamber office can be reached at 876-6400 if more information is needed.

The form printed at the bottom of this page can also be used for making a nomination.

The five winners nominated this month have all made great efforts to improve their property, as well as their neighborhood, according to those who nominated them.



The home of Steven and Lisa Simpson, 3009 Edgewood Avenue



The home of Keith and Clara Parker, 1509 Garfield Avenue



### Venice-Lincoln grads

General Educational Development certificates were earned by 17 students who attended Venice-Lincoln Technical Center during the 1994-95 school year. Those pictured above received recognition and a certificate at the graduation ceremony, held June 1. Shown are, from left, front row, Veronica Williams, Angelia Mosley and Ophelia Hall; middle row, Antoinette Williams, LaShonda Morris and Nicole Towns; and back row, Lawrence Rinehart, Daris Whitley and Donald Provencher. Absent from the photo was Annette Wallace.

### Home Pride nominations

Be a part of pride in the Quad City Area by participating in the Home Pride program sponsored by the *Granite City Press-Record Journal* and the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Community Pride Committee.

Each month homes are honored for their appearance based on nominations from neighbors. Homes can be nominated for significant improvements or general quality care.

Property owner or resident and address:

Reason for the nomination and interesting facts that might provide insight for the Community Pride Committee (feel free to use a separate sheet for additional comments):

Mail nominations to:  
Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce  
1831 Delmar  
Granite City, IL 62040  
Or call 876-6400



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## Obituaries

## Mark LaVelle

Mark Allen LaVelle, 21, of Granite City, died at 1:40 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, 1995, at his residence, following a 10-year illness. He was born March 3, 1974, in Granite City.

A laborer with the International House of Pancakes for two years, he was a 1992 graduate of Granite City High School and a member of Young Authors of America.

Survivors include his parents, Robert T. and Doris M. (Sharp) LaVelle of Granite City; two brothers, Eric LaVelle of Godfrey and Brad LaVelle of Cordell, Okla.; and his paternal grandparents, Arthur and Helen LaVelle of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Andrew and Arlene Sharp.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Scott Kroener officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Crisis Service of Madison County, 337 E. Ferguson, Wood River, Ill., 62095.

## Julia McDonald

Julia K. (Singleton) Parker McDonald, 89, of Parma, Mo., died Friday, June 23, 1995, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Mo. She was born April 4, 1906, in Starrett, Ala.

Mrs. McDonald was a charter member of the Church of God in Parma, where she had been a member for 68 years.

Survivors include two sons, T.J. Parker of Kennett, Mo., and Wilbur E. Parker of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; five daughters, Mar-

gale E. Reinhardt and Erma Gregory, both of Granite City; Frances J. Kirk and Sarah P. Hewson, both of Miami, Fla.; Alma Brook of Fennville, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, James E. Parker, whom she married March 25, 1924, and who died June 15, 1955; her second husband, John F. McDonald, whom she married Aug. 8, 1959, and who died Sept. 24, 1973; and her parents, John and Sarah Frances (Armstrong) Singleton.

Services were Monday at Church of God in Parma with the Rev. Carl O'Dell officiating. Burial was in Parma City Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Parma.

## Bessie Grasso

Bessie P. (Davies) Grasso, 83, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., formerly of Marble Hill, Mo., and Granite City, died Friday, June 23, 1995. She was born April 28, 1912, in Helper, Utah, and had been a resident of Granite City for eight years prior to moving to Marble Hill in 1983.

Survivors include three sons, Gerald Grasso of Marble Hill, Chuck Grasso of Fairfax, Calif., and Harvey Grasso of Castro Valley, Calif.; two brothers, Raymond Davies of Helper and Hershal Davies of Aurora, Colo.; one sister, Luella Smith of Graniteville, Utah; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest A. Grasso, whom she married April 16, 1930, in Helper, and who died April 1, 1977; her parents, Benjamin Moses Davies and Anna Pearl (Jones) Davies; and five brothers.

Services were held Sunday at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Scott City, Mo., with the Rev. Diana Clark officiating. Burial was in Lightner Cemetery in Scott City.

## Todd Lear

Todd Nelson Lear, 11 days old, of Granite City, died at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 24, 1995, at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis. He was born June 13, 1995, in Clayton, Mo.

Survivors include his parents, Tony L. Anderson and Lynda K. Lear, both of Granite City; one brother, Robert Anderson; and his grandparents, William T. and LuAnn Lear and Sue Earon, all of Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

William E. Mitchell, 60, of Granite City, died at 11:27 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, 1995, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Feb. 8, 1935, in Granite City.

A route salesman with Interstate Bakeries in Wood River, he was preceded in death by his father, Butternut Bread for three

years, he was formerly employed by Wonder Bread for 15 years and was a Korean War Navy veteran, serving 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, Clara (Nelson) Mitchell, whom he married March 21, 1953, in Jerseyville, Ill.; six sons, Michael Mitchell of Des Moines, Iowa, James Mitchell of Madison, Wis., Stephen Mitchell of Belleville, John and Anthony Mitchell, both of Granite City, and Vincent Mitchell of Eastview, Mo.; two brothers, John L. Mitchell of Caseyville and Edward Mitchell of Granite City; two sisters, Carol Barr of Highland and Nancy Eckert of Collinsville; and one grandson, David Mitchell.

## Anne Crouch

Anne Marie (Haug) Crouch, 64, of Snellville, Ga., formerly of Granite City, died at 12:20 a.m. Sunday, June 25, 1995, at Dekalb Medical Center in Decatur, Ga., following a two-year illness. She was born Nov. 23, 1930, in Brussels, Ill., and had been a resident of Snellville for 12 years.

Medical secretary with Smith-Gline Beecham Laboratory in Atlanta, Ga., for 10 years prior to her retirement Feb. 16, 1994, she was a member of St. John Neillman Catholic Church in Lilburn, Ga.

Survivors include one son, Larry Crouch of Snellville; one daughter, Kathy Collins of Snellville; one brother, Al, William and Leroy Haug, all of Granite City; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Cooby Crouch, whom she married Aug. 19, 1955, in Ring Gold, Ga., and who died March 8, 1991; and her parents, Lawrence J. and Gertrude M. (Hannaker) Haug.

Services were to be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Ponton Road in Granite City, with the Rev. James E. Friedman officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

## Esther Greco

Ether (Petrovich) Greco, 71, of Granite City, died at 5:47 a.m. Wednesday, June 28, 1995, at Jewish Center for the Aged in Chesterfield, Mo.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at St. John Lutheran Church in Granite City. Arrangements are being handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City, 931-8000.

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He was preceded in death by one son, Kendle William Mitchell; his parents, Lloyd E. and Honriett (Hefner) Mitchell; two brothers, James H. and Lloyd E. Mitchell Jr.; and one sister, Betty Lou Penrod.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 30, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 11:30 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. C.E. Barr officiating. His remains will be cremated following the services.

Memorials are requested for the American Diabetes Association.

## Steve Knezevich

Steve W. Knezevich, 82, of Edwardsville, formerly of Madison, Ill., died at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 27, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, following a 10-year illness. He was born Aug. 27, 1912, in Sawyerville, Ill., and had been a resident of Madison for 14 years prior to moving to Edwardsville two years ago.

A maintenance department employee with Southern Illinois University for more years near to his retirement Oct. 31, 1976, he was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Helen M. (Skundrich) Knezevich, whom he married Nov. 25, 1937, in Granite City; one daughter, Ann C. Knezevich, who was born in Granite City; one son, William "Bill" Knezevich of Wabash, Ind.; one daughter, Frances "Peggy" Nowicki of Madison; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Stephen and Anna (Mrazek) Knezevich; one brother, Ed Knezevich; and two sisters, Tillie Kolligan and Julie Kornatowski.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Lahey-Seedack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave. in Madison, where services are at noon Friday. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

## Fireworks warning: Beware of dangers

Illinois ophthalmologists once again are reminding the public not to let traditional July Fourth celebrations turn into a sight-threatening event.

"Each year, thousands of citizens throughout the United States are injured by fireworks, and more than half the victims are under the age of 16," said Dr. Norbert Becker, president of the Illinois Association of Ophthalmology. "These injuries often result in permanent vision loss, but the most frustrating part is most of them could have been prevented."

Among the types of injuries seen from fireworks are burns to the cornea and eyelids, hyphemas (blood in the eye), corneal abrasions and even serious traumatic injuries, which can result in complete loss of the eye.

Becker said that, although dangerous fireworks, such as bottle rockets and "M-80s" are illegal in Illinois, many people cross state lines to purchase them. He noted that bottle rockets are responsible for 83 percent of fireworks injuries across the country.

"With their erratic, uncontrolled flight paths, bystanders are especially at risk," Becker said. "In fact, at least 70 percent of bottle rocket injuries are to bystanders." Smaller bottle rockets can travel a distance of between 55 and 75 miles per hour, and larger ones can reach speeds of up to 200 miles per hour.

He said statistically the highest risk group for fireworks injuries are 13- to 15-year-olds.

## Church plans crusade Friday

The New Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Venice will be sponsoring a Crusade for Jesus Friday, June 30.

The crusade begins at 6 p.m. with a parade starting at the intersection of Baucum Avenue and College Street, continue along Madison, and to the church, located at 1349 Klein St.

Speaking at the crusade will be John Love, director of the church's prison and drug outreach ministry program. "It sends a message to the kids in the community," the Rev. John Henry Love, pastor of New Salem Church, said. "What is going to change things is not programs, it's Jesus Christ."

The church is willing to reach out and assist the young men and women. "We're not only interested in their souls, we're interested in their physical needs."

For information contact the church at 452-3157.

## Ministry

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Knapp said the building's use as sleeping rooms has been interrupted over the five-year period — in fact, he said, the use predates a city ordinance prohibiting sleeping rooms and thus is "grandfathered."

"If the City Council goes along with the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission to revoke the (exemption) permit, the effect will be to close down the church. I don't think that is the intention or desire of the city," Knapp said.

He said that Peavy has made an offer to the city that would effectively shut down the sleeping rooms and increase the value of the property, but that the city "flatly rejected" the offer.

According to Knapp, Peavy offered to turn the rooms into one- and two-bedroom apartments, each complete with bath and kitchen facilities.

"If the city attempts to shut down Peavy's operation, Knapp said, 'we will have no choice but to initiate litigation.'"

Knapp said a lawsuit will cost tax dollars, take years to litigate, and that the sleeping-room operation will continue to operate while the suit is pending.

Assistant City Attorney Ed Fitzhenry, who is handling the matter, was not available Wednesday to comment.

"I don't think the council's decision was a wise one," Knapp said.

## Accident

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was taken to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. His passenger, Gary L. Moorhead, 31, of East Alton, was treated at Wood River Township Hospital and released.

In a telephone interview from his hospital room, Garis, 31, said he was saddened by news that there was a chance to avoid the accident.

"It's very upsetting. I worked at keeping myself healthy at Nautilus and the gym. For this to happen ... all I can say is I will continue to fight."

Wood was driving north on Illinois 111 with no headlights when he crossed the center line near the intersection of New Poag and hit Garis' car.

Holmes was just behind Wood after following him from Illinois 15 near Belleville to Interstate 255 to Route 111. "I don't understand," she said. "I feel like it could have been prevented."

Each of Holmes' emergency calls was routed to dispatchers at the State Police's Collinsville post, which alerted troopers in the vicinity, police said.

Illinois State Police Lt. Bill Reckman said the emergency calls were broadcast but all available troopers were working earlier accidents.

"We made four emergency dispatches of it over ISPERN (Illinois State Police Emergency Response Network)," he said. "It so happened that we had three of our cars handling accidents already. Another was helping one of those (troopers) at an accident and another was on break. We didn't have anyone available in that particular area."

ISPERN is broadcast to all municipal police department's throughout the district, and Reckman said he couldn't account for why no officers from other departments responded to the call.

Stephen Potter of Collinsville, who was driving directly behind Garis at the time of the accident, said he and another woman held the dying Wood as rescue units took more than 15 minutes to arrive.

"The 911 system failed," Potter said. "From Belleville to South Roxana, somebody had to have time to stop this man."

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

**BABIC, Ruth I. (Hotz), 64,** of Charleston, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, June 22, 1995, at Carle Medical Center, Urbana. Graveside services and burial were Monday in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements by Caudill-King Funeral Home, Charleston.

**LEAR, Todd Nelson, 11 days old,** of Granite City, died at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 24, 1995, at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, St. Louis. Graveside services and burial were in St. John Cemetery, Granite City, by the Rev. Bob Jones. Arrangements by Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach.

**NODINE, Billie Ruth (Cartwright), 60,** of Walnut Ridge, Ark., formerly of California, Missouri, Illinois and New Mexico, died Friday, June 23, 1995, at St. Bernard's Regional Medical Center, Walnut Ridge. Services were Sunday at Gregg Funeral Home, Walnut Ridge, by the

Rev. Allen Ashlock. Her remains were cremated. Memorials to the Lawrence County Resource Council, P.O. Box 69, Walnut Ridge, Ark., 72796.

**SONCEK, Arthur E., 65,** of Madison, died Friday, June 16, 1995, at his residence. Services were Monday, June 26, at Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville, by the Rev. Roger Wright. Burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County. Memorials to defray expenses.

**WATSON, Gilbert R., 77,** of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 9:40 a.m. Friday, June 23, 1995, in the emergency room at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Services were Monday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorial services at Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children.

**WILLIAMS, Gerald R., 76,** of Granite City, died at 2:20 p.m. Saturday, June 24, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Memorials to American Diabetes Association.

## Stand

(Continued from Page 1A)

ness license — which was never issued — and opened the stand after city officials determined two years ago that a lot they own across the street is too small for a building and best be used under the city's code as a parking lot. The Dixons unsuccessfully challenged the ruling in court.

The Dixons purchased the \$4,000 Tropical Sno franchise and the \$8,000 building after receiving oral approval for the business from the city's building and inspection department.

Hollis and City Inspector Vince Scrum say they told the Dixons prior to the purchases that the business might not be approved.

Aldermen cited concerns about lack of sanitary facilities and the method in which waste water is disposed at the business.

"The assessor has told me the property will be assessed as a vacant lot. A temporary building or stand is considered personal property — not real property," Tarpoiff said.

The Dixons could not be reached Wednesday.

## Covenants

(Continued from Page 1A)

subdivision. Vincent said that although the subdivision covenant prohibited outbuildings, many residents have put up unattached garages or sheds.

"I think we're going to come into a big problem (enforcing the ordinance)," Wilson said. "I know people out there who have these buildings, I'd hate to tell the guy next

door that he can't (build)." Macek said he liked the ordinance, and the village needed to start "cleaning up."

Karlechuk agreed, saying the village "had to draw the line someplace."

After more discussion among board members, Macek motioned to suspend the rules to pass the ordinance after first reading. Karlechuk seconded. That motion passed 4-1. The ordinance was then approved.

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## Waterloo High taking step up

When Rick Keefe resigned as the coach of the boys basketball team at Waterloo High, I wanted to write about the competitive fire of the former Althoff High athlete, who ranks with the best prep defensive basketball players I've seen.

Since Keefe recently accepted the athletic director's position at WHS, I'm writing to remind Bulldogs athletes that they had best take a hard-nosed attitude into games not just because of their new AD, but because Waterloo is stepping up in sports.

ACCORDING TO AN Illinois High School Association release, Waterloo is one of three schools moving from the Class A level to Class AA. The cutoff for 1995-96, according to the IHSAA, will be an enrollment of 711 and above for Class AA schools. Waterloo will enter the next school year as Class AA based on an enrollment of 725 as of Sept. 30, 1994.

What does that mean? Essentially, as mentioned here previously, the Bulldogs can expect to move from the Cahokia Conference, where they were the school with the largest enrollment.

That change may not occur immediately, but as was the fashion with O'Fallon in the Mississippi Valley Conference, you can't expect Cahokia Conference schools like New Athens (enrollment 200), Lebanon (237) and Marietta (258) to not recognize Waterloo's 725 enrollment and the growing potential of the community.

And when it comes to conference schools that play football against Waterloo, the numbers game is bound to surface for Dupu (378), Columbia (389) and Carlyle (439). Maybe the solution for Waterloo will be to avoid winning conference titles, but that's rather unlikely, especially with the ever-competitive Keefe at the helm of Bulldogs athletes.

OVERTIME: Other schools and numbers of interest according to the IHSAA include: smallest Class A enrollment - Victory Christian Academy of Farmer City at 11. Of the IHSAA member schools, Belleville Governor French Academy stands forth at 49. Of the 447 Class A schools, Princeton is the largest at 710. Elwood Park is the smallest of the 243 Class AA schools at 720 and Berwyn-Cicero of Morton the largest at 5,491. Belleville Althoff remains in Class A for all sports other than football at 608, with Belleville East listed at 2,227 and West at 2,047. Granite City remains the largest of the Southwestern Conference schools at 2,455 - just ahead of Collinsville at 2,047.

Edwardsville, the newest member of the Southwestern Conference, is listed at 1,761. East St. Louis Senior (1,705) and Lincoln of East St. Louis (1,343) are noted with three-year enrollment totals.

WITH BUDGET CUTS in the East St. Louis school district, one can only wonder how long it will be until East St. Louis Senior admits ninth-grade students to lessen the burden of the junior highs.

Regarding merging of a sort, how long will it be before Wood River and Roxana merge their high schools? Shell Oil has announced reduction in its contribution to Roxana where enrollment is at 589. Wood River has a figure of 743.



Jeff Estrada was one of Granite City's winners in the exhibition match against the British on Saturday.

## British wrestlers fare well in exhibition at high school

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

The British invaded Granite City on Saturday — and they fared better than their ancestors did two centuries ago.

The fact is, the British held their own and then some in an international wrestling meet held at the Granite City High School annex gym.

THE EVENT WAS sponsored by the Granite City Wrestling Club. Besides the valuable international experience gained by the local wrestlers, it marked the return to Granite City for Kris Whelan, a former state champion when he went to school at Gran- ite City North.

Whelan is now the assistant coach on the England National Team, and he's the head coach of the women's national wrestling team from Great Britain.

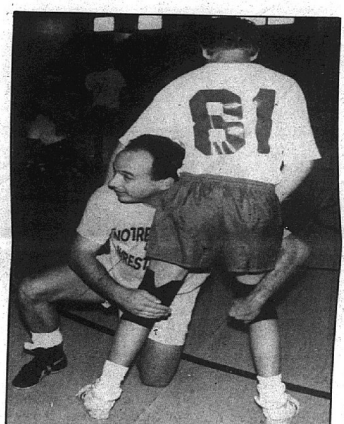
Whelan brought four of the women's team members to Granite City, and they also fared well even though they were wrestling boys on Saturday.

The stop in Granite City was part of a nationwide tour that the British will be on for the next month. British team members and officials stayed in the homes of GC Wrestling Club members during their stay in the area.

"IT'S BEEN A blast," said GC Wrestling Club coach Allen Kirgan, who also officiated Saturday night. "They've been the most well-behaved kids you could imagine."

"The families in the club have welcomed these kids with open arms, and everyone has had a great time. And the competition Saturday night was very tough. It was a pretty neat weekend."

Granite City had 25 team members present for the meet. Belleville brought approximately 20 wrestlers, and Cahokia also had four wrestlers. (See WRESTLE, Page 4B)



Former GC North wrestling champion Kris Whelan (kneeling) brought a team of wrestlers from England to Granite City last weekend.

## GC wrestlers place in All-Star tourney

Two members of the Granite City Wrestling Club competed as All-Stars last weekend after posting high finishes at the Northern Plains Regional tournament earlier this month.

Gary Oxford and George Kirgan, selected to the Illinois All-Star squad after placing in the national tournament June 18 in Omaha, Neb., wrestled in the Northern Plains Regional All-Star meet Saturday in Ann Arbor, Mich. Oxford placed first in his weight class and Kirgan placed third.

THE TWO WRESTLERS were named All-Stars after leading the Illinois squad at the national tournament. Kirgan (135 pounds) and Oxford (80) both placed second in Greco-Roman competition. Oxford placed first in freestyle, while Kirgan was fourth.

Two other Granite City wrestlers, Larry Myers and Dave Thompson, competed in the national tournament. Myers placed sixth and Thompson won a match but did not place.

On June 10, Granite City Wrestling Club coach Allen Kirgan guided a handful of local

wrestlers in the Indiana Schoolboy Festival in Lebanon, Ind. Kirgan served as the head coach of the Illinois squad, which placed second as a team and produced six individual champions. Only two members of the team finished lower than fourth.

OXFORD (80) AND Kevin Venne (155) both won gold medals. George Kirgan placed third at 135 and Mark Justice placed second at 120.

Illinois finished 5-1 in dual competition to finish just behind Michigan Blue, which went 6-0. Ohio (4-2) placed third, Indiana Gold (3-3) placed fourth, Indiana Blue (2-4) placed fifth, and Georgia (0-6) placed sixth.

The Granite City Wrestling Club will stage an International Exchange dual tournament Saturday at the Granite City High School Annex. The tournament begins at 10 a.m. and will feature another appearance by a contingent of British wrestlers who competed in an international tournament last weekend at GCHS.

## Hendrickson to coach at Fontbonne College

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

After taking over as the new head baseball coach at Fontbonne College, Darin Hendrickson already appears to be on equal footing.

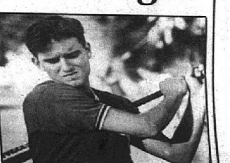
The Granite City native is looking forward to his second year in coaching with a program entering its second year.

FONTBONNE, an NCAA Division III school, began competing in baseball last year and will enter its second year of competition in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Association next spring. With one year of head coaching under his belt, Hendrickson has been handed the reins to a program that is also just starting out.

Hendrickson coached the baseball team at Bunker Hill High School in 1993 and has been eager to return.

"It's a great opportunity," said Hendrickson, 25, a 1987 graduate of Granite City High School. "It's a dream job for me. I'm just on cloud nine."

Hendrickson was hired last week as both Fontbonne's



Darin Hendrickson

baseball coach and assistant athletic director. He will officially begin his duties Aug. 1, but is already well into his new line of work.

HENDRICKSON HAS already received a commitment from Jesse Roustio, a pitcher from Mascoutah High School, and has been recruiting non-stop since being named Fontbonne's new coach.

"I started immediately," Hendrickson said. "I'm obviously behind in the recruiting season. I've really been overwhelmed. But I can't complain."

(See DARIN, Page 3B)

## Clippers aim to lead fireworks again at Valmeyer

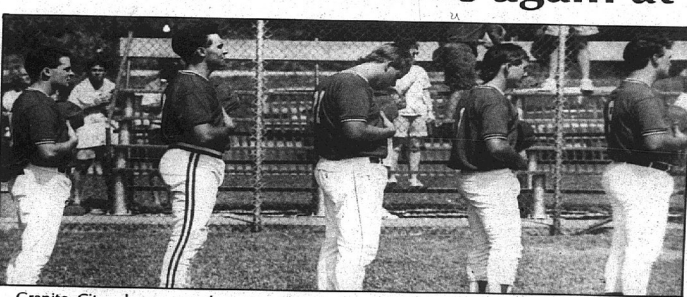
By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

With back-to-back Valmeyer Tournament titles, the Granite City Clippers will seek the threepeat that eluded them last year in the Mon-Clair League finals when play gets under way this weekend at Valmeyer's Borsch Memorial Park.

The Clippers, who have won two straight titles at Valmeyer and two Mon-Clair league championships in the past three years, are seeking what would be a league rarity — three straight titles in Valmeyer.

THE EIGHT-TEAM tournament has traditionally been a celebration centered around the Fourth of July, and will conclude this year with the championship game at 3:30 p.m. on Independence Day.

The Clippers hope to be playing in the final game after defeating Waterloo last season for the title and East Alton two years ago. The tournament has become a yearly indication of



Granite City players stand at attention during the National Anthem during last year's Valmeyer Invitational.

each team's pitching depth and a look at which teams will contend for the league title.

Granite City will face O'Fallon in a first-round game at 2 p.m. Saturday.

"We really get pumped up for it," Granite City player-manager Daren DePew said. "I think

### Valmeyer Mid-Summer Classic

- Saturday, July 1
- Game 1: Waterloo vs. Sauget, 9 a.m.
  - Game 2: East Alton vs. Millstadt, 11:30 a.m.
  - Game 3: Granite City vs. O'Fallon, 2 p.m.
  - Game 4: Valmeyer vs. Edwardsville, 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday, July 2
- Game 5: Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4, 9 a.m.
  - Game 6: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 11:30 a.m.
  - Game 7: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 2 p.m.
  - Game 8: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 4
- Consolation: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 10 a.m.
  - Third place: Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8, 12:30 p.m.
  - Title: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 3:30 p.m.

everybody looks forward to it. It's always nice to win and then watch the fireworks afterward. We're kind of made that a tradition."

THE CLIPPERS HAVE CON (See VALMEYER, Page 4B)

### Trivial matters

1. The American League is filled with old ballparks like Tiger Stadium, Yankee Stadium and Fenway Park. But besides Wrigley Field, what is the oldest park in the National League?
2. The Houston Rockets are the fourth straight NBA champs to win at least two in a row. Before the 1987-88 Lakers, what was the last champion to repeat?

Answers at right.

### Community Sports Calendar

**Legacy scramble**  
Entries are now being taken for a two-player scramble tournament scheduled to be held July 9 at the Legacy Golf Course.

The tournament will be flighted based on the number of teams entered. Tee times begin at 10 a.m. The cost is \$36 per player and includes 18 holes of golf and prize money, with awards for closest to the pin on holes 8 and 15.

The deadline to enter is July 6. For more information, call 631-4653.



### Coming up

- Valmeyer tourney**  
Daren DePew (left) and the Granite City Clippers will try to defend their championship in the Valmeyer Fourth of July Tournament this weekend.
- Trivia answers**
1. Candlestick Park in San Francisco opened in 1960.
  2. The Boston Celtics won in 1968 and 1969.



# Paddlers

June 15  
Swimming  
(Paddlers 358, Sunset Hills 263)

**100 freestyle**  
9-10 BOYS: Joe Ravanelli 1st, 9:10; Liz Dochwat 2nd, 1:31.38; 11-12 BOYS: Scott Schardan 1st, 1:13.75; Bryan Baker 2nd, 1:21.19; 11-12 GIRLS: Katie Yehling 1st, 1:23.75; 15-18 BOYS: Tim Dittman 1st, 1:05.34; Greg Heinz 2nd, 1:07.77; 15-18 GIRLS: Susan Baker 1st, 1:17.28; 15-18 BOYS: Zach Suhre 1st, 53.91; Matt Yehling 2nd, 58.46; 15-18 GIRLS: Karen Yehling 1st, 1:01.55; Kristin Huff 2nd, 1:11.15.

**200 medley relay**  
9-10 BOYS: Goedeke, Gattung, Schooley, Ravanelli 1st, 3:19.19; 13-14 BOYS: Heinz, Dittman, Doolen, Suhre 1st, 2:44.66; 13-14 GIRLS: Krinski, Cassidy, Baker, Catherine Layloff 1st, 3:01.80; 15-18 BOYS: Dresch, Yehling, Suhre, Gutierrez 1st, 2:05.50.

**25 freestyle**  
8 and under BOYS: Blake Bickhaus 3rd, 24.85; 8 and under GIRLS: Hilary Sloyer 2nd, 20.71.

**50 freestyle**  
8 and under BOYS: Brent McFarland 1st, 47.02; 8 and under GIRLS: Maggie Runk 1st, 46.97; Hilary Sloyer 3rd, 55.31; 9-10 BOYS: Justin Schooley 1st, 35.04; Ian Hartzel 3rd, 42.50; 9-10 GIRLS: Joana Cassidy 1st, 43.18; Laura Stanfill 2nd, 43.74; 11-12 BOYS: Bryan Baker 3rd, 38.75; 11-12 GIRLS: Laura Canada 2nd, 38.22; Laura Richardson 3rd, 38.25; 13-14 BOYS: Suhre 2nd, 31.22; Andy Runk 3rd, 35.24; 15-18 BOYS: Andrew Dresch 1st, 25.02; Jeremy Gutierrez 2nd, 25.75; 15-18 GIRLS: Neff 1st, 27.50; Jeanine McMillan 2nd, 29.50.

**100 IM**  
9-10 BOYS: Joe Ravanelli 1st, 2:02.16; Scott Meyer 2nd, 2:02.54; 9-10 GIRLS: Julie Doolen 2nd, 1:54.01; 11-12 BOYS: Brian Reese 2nd, 1:27.29; Scott Schardan 1st, 1:29.22; 11-12 GIRLS: Yates 3rd, 1:28.56.

**200 IM**  
13-14 BOYS: Dave Doolen 1st, 2:41.88; Tim Dittman 2nd, 2:46.77; 13-14 GIRLS: Susan Baker 1st, 2:31.97; 15-18 BOYS: Zach Suhre 1st, 2:31.68; Matt Yehling 2nd, 2:34.31; 15-18 GIRLS: Karen Yehling 1st, 2:38.33; Neff 2nd, 2:41.58.

**25 breaststroke**  
8 and under BOYS: Rachel Clark 2nd, 25.14.

**50 breaststroke**  
9-10 BOYS: Gattung 1st, 57.13; Greg Heinz 59.89; 9-10 GIRLS: Liz Dochwat 1st, 45.21; Laura Stanfill 3rd, 1:15.75.

**11-12 BOYS:** Brian Reese 1st, 39.86; Scott Schardan 2nd, 40.22; 11-12 GIRLS: M.E. Christiansen 3rd, 48.79.

**100 breaststroke**  
13-14 BOYS: Dave Doolen 1st, 1:10.39; Tim Dittman 2nd, 1:20.11; 13-14 GIRLS: Susan Baker 3rd, 1:38.71; 15-18 BOYS: Matt Yehling 1st, 1:22.75; 15-18 GIRLS: Neff 2nd, 1:29.25.

**25 backstroke**  
8 and under BOYS: Brent McFarland 1st, 27.81; 8 and under GIRLS: Maggie Runk 1st, 24.43; Rachel Clark 2nd, 28.17.

**50 backstroke**  
9-10 BOYS: Scott Meyer 1st, 50.68; Jonathan Goedeke 3rd, 1:04.77; 9-10 GIRLS: Katie Yehling 1st, 1:23.44; 11-12 BOYS: Tim Dittman 1st, 40.77; Bryan Baker 2nd, 50.36; 11-12 GIRLS: Laura Richardson 2nd, 45.94.

**100 backstroke**  
13-14 BOYS: Greg Heinz 1st, 1:23.96; Zach Suhre 2nd, 1:38.81; 13-14 GIRLS: Catherine Layloff 3rd, 1:55.78; 15-18 BOYS: Jeremy Gutierrez 1st, 1:29.44; 15-18 GIRLS: Jeanine McMillan 2nd, 1:20.44; Kristin Huff 3rd, 1:28.31.

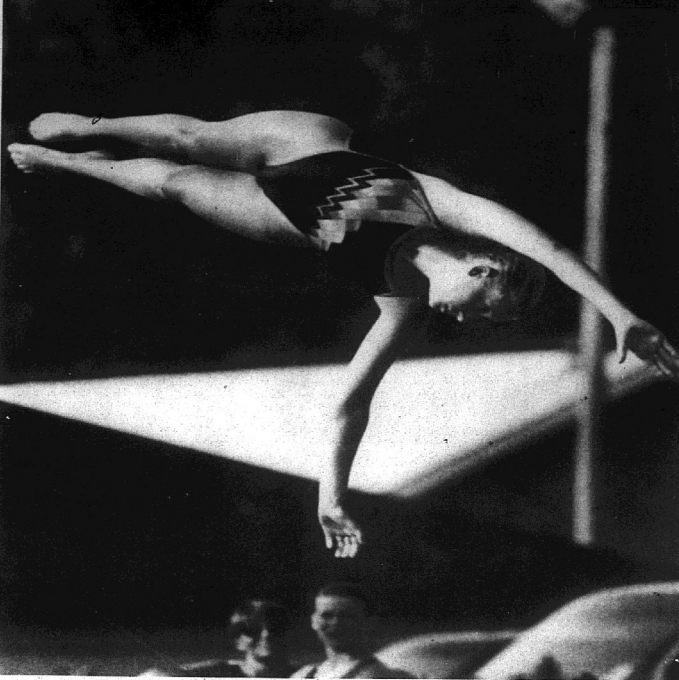
**25 butterfly**  
8 and under BOYS: Brent McFarland 1st, 21.75; 8 and under GIRLS: Maggie Runk 2nd, 25.21; Rachel Clark 3rd, 28.30.

**50 butterfly**  
9-10 BOYS: Schooley 1st, 42.12; 9-10 GIRLS: Liz Dochwat 1st, 43.29; Julie Doolen 3rd, 51.28; 11-12 BOYS: Tim Dittman 2nd, 35.28; Lauber 3rd, 38.51; 11-12 GIRLS: Yates 3rd, 37.29.

**100 butterfly**  
13-14 BOYS: Dave Doolen 1st, 1:15.90; Greg Heinz 2nd, 1:28.72; 15-18 BOYS: Zach Suhre 1st, 1:08.34; Andrew Dresch 2nd, 1:20.80; 15-18 GIRLS: Karen Yehling 1st, 1:10.41; Jeanine McMillan 2nd, 1:13.20.

**200 free relay**  
8 and under GIRLS: Seren, Hartzel, Clark, Runk 1st, 1:40.51; 9-10 BOYS: Goedeke, Hartzel, Heinz, Schooley 1st, 2:49.78; 9-10 GIRLS: Cassidy, Doolen, Stanfill, Dochwat 1st, 2:53.37; 11-12 BOYS: Lauber, Schardan, Reese, Dittman 1st, 2:12.01; 13-14 BOYS: Dittman, Suhre, Runk, Doolen 1st, 2:04.50; 15-18 BOYS: Dresch, Gutierrez, Yehling, Suhre 1st, 1:53.67; 15-18 GIRLS: McMillan, Curran, Neff, Yehling 1st, 2:02.30.

\* In individual events, first place is worth five points, second place three points, and third place one point. In relays, the winning team gets seven points. Listed are Paddlers swimmers who scored points in each individual event, plus winning relay teams.



Casey Krinski of Paddlers performs a dive during a recent meet.

## Metro East Tournament of Champions

**Pool A**  
Gordon Moore Park, Alton  
Alton Post 126, Bloomington Post 56, Festus (Mo.) Post 283, St. Charles (Ky.) Post 26, Spring Grove Post 253.  
Saturday, July 1  
Alton vs. Vandalia, 10 a.m.  
Vandalia vs. Spring Grove, 12:30 p.m.  
Spring Grove vs. Mayfield, 5:30 p.m.  
Festus vs. Mayfield, 5:30 p.m.  
Alton vs. Festus, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, July 2  
Mayfield vs. Vandalia, 10 a.m.  
Festus vs. Spring Grove, 12:30 p.m.  
Alton vs. Mayfield, 5:30 p.m.  
Vandalia vs. Festus, 5:30 p.m.  
Alton vs. Spring Grove, 8 p.m.  
Monday, July 3  
O. McGuire (Mo.) vs. Quincy, 10 a.m.  
Jacksonville vs. Oglesby, 12:30 p.m.  
Alton vs. Dixon, 3 p.m.

**Pool B**  
Bill Boyer Field, Cahokia  
Cahokia Post 784, Lansing Post 697, Stewardson-Strasburg Post 611 & 289, Thomas Boothe (Mo.) Post 338, Troy Post 708.  
Saturday, July 1  
Troy vs. Thomas Boothe, 10 a.m.

Cahokia vs. Stew-Strasburg, 12:30 p.m.  
Lansing vs. Troy, 3 p.m.  
Thomas Boothe vs. Stew-Strasburg, 5:30 p.m.  
Cahokia vs. Lansing, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, July 2  
Stew-Strasburg vs. Lansing, 10 a.m.  
Cahokia vs. Troy, 12:30 p.m.  
Lansing vs. Thomas Boothe, 3 p.m.  
Troy vs. Stew-Strasburg, 5:30 p.m.  
Cahokia vs. Thomas Boothe, 8 p.m.  
Monday, July 3  
Festus vs. Centralia, 10 a.m.  
Cahokia vs. Fairfield, 1:30 p.m.

**Pool C**  
Fletcher Field, Collinsville  
Collinsville Post 368, Belleville Post 58, Normal Post 635, Lake Zurich Post 964, Owen McGuire (Mo.) Post 212.  
Saturday, July 1  
Collinsville vs. Owen McGuire, 10 a.m.  
Owen McGuire vs. Belleville, 12:30 p.m.  
Belleville vs. Normal, 3 p.m.  
Lake Zurich vs. Normal, 5:30 p.m.  
Collinsville vs. Lake Zurich, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, July 2  
Normal vs. Owen McGuire, 10 a.m.  
Collinsville vs. Belleville, 12:30 p.m.

Owen McGuire vs. Lake Zurich, 3 p.m.  
Lake Zurich vs. Belleville, 5:30 p.m.  
Collinsville vs. Normal, 8 p.m.  
Monday, July 3  
Thomas Boothe vs. Champaign, 10 a.m.  
Vandalia vs. Spring Grove, 12:30 p.m.  
Collinsville vs. Portage Park, 3 p.m.

**Pool D**  
O'Fallon City Park, O'Fallon  
O'Fallon Post 446, Champaign Post 224, Perryville (Mo.) Post 133.  
Monday, July 3  
O'Fallon vs. Perryville, 10 a.m.  
Perryville vs. Centralia, 12:30 p.m.  
Champaign vs. Centralia, 5:30 p.m.  
O'Fallon vs. Centralia, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, July 2  
Champaign vs. O'Fallon, 10 a.m.  
Perryville vs. Centralia, 12:30 p.m.  
Champaign vs. Perryville, 3 p.m.  
O'Fallon vs. Centralia, 5:30 p.m.  
O'Fallon vs. Carmi, 8 p.m.

**Pool E**  
VFW Community Park, Highland  
Highland Post 439, Fairfield Post 178, Jacksonville Post 279, New Baden Post 321, Quincy Post 37.  
Saturday, July 1  
Highland vs. New Baden, 10 a.m.  
Fairfield vs. New Baden, 12:30 p.m.  
Fairfield vs. Jacksonville, 3 p.m.

**Pool F**  
Quincy vs. Jacksonville, 5:30 p.m.  
Highland vs. Quincy, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, July 2  
Highland vs. Jacksonville, 10 a.m.  
New Baden vs. Jacksonville, 12:30 p.m.  
New Baden vs. Quincy, 3 p.m.  
Fairfield vs. Quincy, 8 p.m.  
Monday, July 3  
Belleville vs. Lansing, 11 a.m.  
Highland vs. Lake Zurich, 1:30 p.m.

**Semifinals**  
Monday, July 3  
A winner vs. B winner, 8 p.m.  
C winner vs. F winner, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 4  
D winner vs. E winner, 8 p.m.  
Championship  
Tuesday, July 4  
A-B winner vs. C-F winner, 11 a.m.  
D-E winner vs. A-B winner, 3:30 p.m.  
D-F winner vs. C-F winner, 6 p.m.

## Muniz family dominates baseball landscape in Collinsville

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

There's a strong possibility that the umpiring crew at the Collinsville high game May 19 is still in a state of confusion.

The home plate ump had a rather dumfounded look on his face when Collinsville coach Steve McFall sent a Muniz into the game during the fourth inning to pinch-run for Eric Parrill and later play first base.

The UMP SCRATCHED his head and must have thought McFall was up to some sort of trick play. The ump pulled out his lineup card that read "Muniz, Muniz, Muniz and Parrill" at the infield positions. The ump wanted to know how a fourth Muniz could possibly be pinch-running and then playing first base in the next inning.

Another Muniz would have meant a Muniz at every infield position. Surely it had to be a trick to test the ump's patience.

It didn't turn out to be a joke at all. Kent was at first, Jeff at second, Brian at shortstop and Kevin at third.

"It was just sort of a strange feeling," said Kent. "It was the first time ever we were on the field at the same time. I kind of laughed when the umpire was told a Muniz was pinch-running. He couldn't figure it out. Jason Bilyeu was explaining that there would be four Munizes out there. (The umpire) said, 'Isn't Muniz out there playing third?'"

WHILE IT LED to headaches for the confused umpire, it was a proud moment for brothers



(Photo by MARK BONEBAKE)

The Muniz family includes, front row left to right, Mary Lee and Paul; Irene and Joe; and Dave and Lynn; back row, Jeff, Brian, Joe, Kevin and Kent. Irene and Joe are the parents of Dave and Paul. Jeff, Brian and Joe are the sons of Paul and Mary Lee. Kevin and Kent are the sons of Dave and Lynn.

Dave and Paul are the oldest son and Joe plays first base at the University of Iowa and Kent's a catcher. It just worked out that way. We could put an entire Muniz infield out there."

Dave quipped: "I guess we should ask the wives if they want an outfield or not."

DAVE, WHO COACHES Junior League baseball, and Paul, who is the CHS freshman baseball coach, know that the May 19 game will be the first and only time they see an all-Muniz team on the

field at the same time for the Kahoks.

It led to plenty of confusion for the umpire on that particular day, and Dave and Paul say it has been downright hectic at other times when the five boys — close in age — played in various leagues ever since they started in T-ball.

Jeff and Kent Muniz will both be juniors at HHS this fall. Kevin Muniz will be a CHS senior. Brian Muniz will be a freshman in college; Joe Muniz

will be a sophomore at Iowa. Dave (Kevin and Kent's dad) and Paul (Joe, Brian and Jeff's dad) have also spent a great deal of time in the last 10 years serving as coaches for their sons.

"BASEBALL IS JUST A way of life in the two Muniz households."

"Making both games and getting them to practice has really been helped since my oldest son started driving," said Dave.

"That has helped tremendously. It cost us getting a third car, but him being able to transport himself is good. That was always a problem when they were younger."

Paul said Sunday is about the only time his family has to spend together, but Paul and Mary Lee always make it a point to talk with their three sons every day.

"We always check in on the boys on a daily basis," Paul said. "I haven't been a lot of time on certain days, but they always know pretty much what I was doing and I always kind of knew what they were doing."

"One thing we were always able to do was go to church together as a family on Sunday mornings. We always had breakfast together on Sunday mornings after church."

Breakfast is the only meal when the family is together. That's unless one counts the times when Mary Lee or Lynn grabs a couple of burgers on the way home from a game so there's something to eat at 10:30 p.m., when all the boys get home.

Maybe that's why both Dave and Paul believe their wives should be sainted.

"I could look the rest of my life for boys that my wife, Mary Lee," Paul said.

## Baseball roundup

Monday, June 26  
Senior Legion

Sunday, June 25  
Mon-Clair League

Millstadt 4, Waterloo 4  
WATERLOO 000 000 0-4 8 2  
MILLSTADT 010 020 2-8 3 3  
WATERLOO: Flala 1-20, Kalaro 1-3 RB, Wren 2-4 2B RB, L.P. Gattung 1-6 RB, H.R., BB-4, SO-5.  
MILLSTADT: Muskopf 1-3 2B RB, Gelsch 1-4 RB, Johnston 1-4 RB, Maudie 2-2 WP, Pett 1-7, H-4, R-4, ER-2, BB-4, SO-3.

Waterloo 4, Millstadt 0  
WATERLOO 000 000 0-4 8 2  
MILLSTADT 000 000 0-0 2 2  
WATERLOO: Flala 1-20, Kalaro 1-3 RB, Wren 2-4 2B RB, L.P. Gattung 1-6 RB, H.R., BB-4, SO-5.  
MILLSTADT: Muskopf 1-3 2B RB, Gelsch 1-4 RB, Johnston 1-4 RB, Maudie 2-2 WP, Pett 1-7, H-4, R-4, ER-2, BB-4, SO-3.

Valmeyer 5, East Alton 4  
VALMEYER 000 201 2-5 5 1  
EAST ALTON 000 200 2-4 5 3  
VALMEYER: Crawford 1-4 2B RB, Hoffman 2-3 LF, Luch 1-3 RB, W.D. Luch 1-4 RB, H.R., BB-4, SO-1.  
EAST ALTON: Decker 2-2, Duncan 1-3 2B RB, L.P. Luch 1-4 RB, H.R., BB-4, SO-1.

East Alton 3, Valmeyer 2  
VALMEYER 001 100 0-2 2 1  
EAST ALTON 000 000 0-0 2 2  
VALMEYER: Crawford 1-4 2B RB, Hoffman 2-3 LF, Luch 1-3 RB, W.D. Luch 1-4 RB, H.R., BB-4, SO-1.  
EAST ALTON: Smith 3-2, Bluffs 1-4 1B 2B, Burris 2-3 RB, W.D. Luch 1-4 RB, H.R., BB-4, SO-1.

Granite City 4, Edwardsville 1  
GRANITE CITY 001 110 2-8 7 0  
EDWARDSVILLE 000 000 0-1 1 0  
GRANITE CITY: L.P. Gattung 1-6 RB, H-7, R-5, BB-4, SO-2.  
EDWARDSVILLE: Hoffman 2-4 2B RB, Gattung 1-3 LF, H-4, R-4, ER-1, BB-1, SO-1.

Granite City 5, Edwardsville 1  
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EDWARDSVILLE 000 000 0-1 1 0  
GRANITE CITY: L.P. Gattung 1-6 RB, H-7, R-5, BB-4, SO-2.  
EDWARDSVILLE: Hoffman 2-4 2B RB, Gattung 1-3 LF, H-4, R-4, ER-1, BB-1, SO-1.

Edwardsville 3, Granite City 1  
EDWARDSVILLE 000 000 0-0 2 2  
GRANITE CITY 000 000 0-0 2 2  
EDWARDSVILLE: Hoffman 2-4 2B RB, Gattung 1-3 LF, H-4, R-4, ER-1, BB-1, SO-1.  
GRANITE CITY: L.P. Gattung 1-6 RB, H-7, R-5, BB-4, SO-2.

Wood River 5, Collinsville 1  
WOOD RIVER 010 000 0-2 5 0  
COLLINSVILLE 000 000 0-0 2 2  
WOOD RIVER: H.R., BB-4, SO-2.  
COLLINSVILLE: Hoffman 2-4 2B RB, Gattung 1-3 LF, H-4, R-4, ER-1, BB-1, SO-1.

Wood River 5, Collinsville 1  
WOOD RIVER 010 000 0-2 5 0  
COLLINSVILLE 000 000 0-0 2 2  
WOOD RIVER: H.R., BB-4, SO-2.  
COLLINSVILLE: Hoffman 2-4 2B RB, Gattung 1-3 LF, H-4, R-4, ER-1, BB-1, SO-1.

Belleville 13, Roxana 2  
ROXANA 000 000 0-0 2 2  
BELLEVILLE 000 000 0-0 2 2  
ROXANA: L.P. Gattung 1-6 RB, H-7, R-5, BB-4, SO-2.  
BELLEVILLE: Hoffman 2-4 2B RB, Gattung 1-3 LF, H-4, R-4, ER-1, BB-1, SO-1.

Belleville 13, Roxana 2  
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BELLEVILLE 000 000 0-0 2 2  
ROXANA: L.P. Gattung 1-6 RB, H-7, R-5, BB-4, SO-2.  
BELLEVILLE: Hoffman 2-4 2B RB, Gattung 1-3 LF, H-4, R-4, ER-1, BB-1, SO-1.

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ROXANA: L.P. Gattung 1-6 RB, H-7, R-5, BB-4, SO-2.  
BELLEVILLE: Hoffman 2-4 2B RB, Gattung 1-3 LF, H-4, R-4, ER-1, BB-1, SO-1.

Saturday, June 25  
Mon-Clair League

Millstadt 10, East Alton 0  
MILLSTADT 000 000 0-0 10 0  
EAST ALTON 000 000 0-0 0 0  
MILLSTADT: Muskopf 1-3 2B RB, Gelsch 1-4 RB, Johnston 1-4 RB, Maudie 2-2 WP, Pett 1-7, H-4, R-4, ER-2, BB-4, SO-3.

East Alton 7, Millstadt 0  
EAST ALTON 001 000 0-1 7 4  
MILLSTADT 000 000 0-0 0 0  
EAST ALTON: Decker 2-2, Duncan 1-3 2B RB, L.P. Luch 1-4 RB, H.R., BB-4, SO-1.  
MILLSTADT: Muskopf 1-3 2B RB, Gelsch 1-4 RB, Johnston 1-4 RB, Maudie 2-2 WP, Pett 1-7, H-4, R-4, ER-2, BB-4, SO-3.

Waterloo 10, Saugat 1  
WATERLOO 110 003 9-10 9 9  
SAUGAT 000 000 0-0 0 0  
WATERLOO: Kalaro 1-5 RB, Wren 2-4 2B RB, L.P. Gattung 1-6 RB, H.R., BB-4, SO-5.  
SAUGAT: Decker 2-2, Duncan 1-3 2B RB, L.P. Luch 1-4 RB, H.R., BB-4, SO-1.

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SAUGAT: Decker 2-2, Duncan 1-3 2B RB, L.P. Luch 1-4 RB, H.R., BB-4, SO-1.



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Jet Dragsters, wheelstanding exhibitions by the "California Deuce" and a full field of Midwest Pro Stock Association Factory Hot Rods will highlight the inaugural Budweiser "Night of Fire" at Gateway International Raceway on Saturday, July 1.

Jet Dragsters like "Texas Thunder," one of this year's feature attractions, are powered by gas turbine engines (the same found in military jet fighters) and can reach quarter-mile speeds of 300 mph and elapsed times of five seconds.

"Night of Fire" tickets will be available at the track on race day. Admission — including a free pit pass — is \$15 for adults and children under 12 will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

Gates open at 1 p.m. Saturday, with trials at 2 p.m., and eliminations get underway at 7 p.m. For more information, call the Raceway at 482-5501.

### Elks '86 tryouts

The Granite City Elks 1986 girls soccer team will hold tryouts for players born between Aug. 1, 1985 and July 31, 1986 at 9 a.m. July 1 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive wearing a white shirt and shin guards. Players must also bring a size 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information or rain-out date, call 931-4553 or 931-3053.

### Elks '85 tryouts

The Granite City Elks 1985 U-11 girls soccer team will hold open tryouts for girls born after Aug. 1, 1984 at 9 a.m. July 1 and 6 p.m. July 18 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes early wearing a white shirt and shin guards. Players must also bring a size 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information, call 797-1890.

### Elks '84 tryouts

The Granite City Elks U-12 girls soccer team will hold open tryouts for girls born between Aug. 1, 1983 and July 31, 1984 at

9-11 a.m. July 1 and 10 a.m.-noon July 8 at the Granite City Elks Sports Complex at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

Candidates should wear white shirts and shin guards. Each girl should arrive at least 15 minutes early and must bring a properly inflated size 4 soccer ball and drinking water.

Non-returning players must bring a non-returnable copy of their birth certificate and a small photo. For more information, call 451-1536.

### Elks U-9 tryouts

The Granite City Elks U-9 boys soccer team will hold tryouts for boys born between Aug. 1, 1986 and July 31, 1987 at 6 p.m. July 10 and 11 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive wearing shin guards. Players must also bring a size 4 soccer ball, drinking water, a copy of their birth certificate and a small photo.

For more information or rain-out date, call 931-4553 or 931-6233.

### Elks U-10 tryouts

The Granite City Elks U-10 boys soccer team will hold tryouts for boys born between Aug. 1, 1985 and July 31, 1986 at 6 p.m. July 14 and 17 at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive wearing shin guards. Players must also bring a size 4 soccer ball, drinking water, a copy of their birth certificate and a small photo.

For more information or rain-out date, call 931-4553 or 797-0617.

Gus Macker registration

Registration forms are now available at the Collinsville Area Recreation District for the Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

The tournament is slated for Sept. 2-3 at the Gateway Center in Collinsville. The fee is \$80 per team and teams must have four people per team. For more information, call 346-7529.

### U-19 team tryouts

The Collinsville United U-19 Girls (born after Aug. 1) soccer team is holding an open tryout for the 1995-96 competitive travel

### el soccer season.

Tryouts will be held at the Van Fossan Soccer Complex in Collinsville 6-8 p.m. July 13 and 10 a.m.-noon July 15.

Candidates should wear white shirts and shin guards. Each must bring a properly inflated size 5 soccer ball and drinking water. Non-returning players must bring a copy of their birth certificate and a small passport-type photo. For more information, call 345-4837 or 344-5685.

### Soccer camp

The Quad-Cities Soccer Association and the Madison County Girls Soccer Association are teaming up to sponsor a youth camp featuring Pat McBride next month at the Quad-Cities Soccer Complex.

The camp, scheduled for July 24-28, is open to boys and girls ages 5-14. It will be conducted by McBride, the former St. Louis Steamers coach and area soccer legend.

Instruction will be provided for both field players and goalkeepers and players will be grouped by age and ability to maximize results. The camp will begin at 9 a.m. July 24 and will continue daily from 9-11:30 a.m. through July 28. The cost is \$60 per camper. For more information, call 876-9000.

### Legacy scramble

Entries are now being taken for a two-player scramble tournament scheduled to be held Sunday, July 9 at the Legacy Golf Course.

The tournament will be flighted based on the number of teams entered. Tee times begin at 10 a.m. The cost is \$36 per player and includes 18 holes of golf and prize money. The deadline to enter is July 6. For more information, call 871-4653.

### Soccer tryouts

Teams of the Southwest Select Soccer Club will be holding tryouts for the 1995-96 travel soccer season.

Tryouts will be held from 6-8 p.m. July 6-7 at Glidden Park in Collinsville.

Candidates must attend only one of the two nights and should bring shin guards, water, soccer ball, social security number, copy of birth certificate and a recent photo. In case of rain or

inability to attend, call the respective coach at the numbers listed below.

Southwest Shooters U-9 boys (born August 1986-July 1987) Call 345-4829 or 346-0193.

Southwest Vipers U-10 boys (born August 1985-July 1986) Call 344-2920 or 345-4028.

Southwest Select Sockers U-12 boys (born August 1983-July 1984) Call 344-2920 or 345-4028.

Southwest Select Lady Sockers U-14 girls (born August 1981-July 1982) Call 344-2920 or 235-5506.

### Slobo camp

The 1995 Slobo Youth Soccer Camp will be held July 31-Aug. 4 at Worthen Park in Granite City.

The five-day camp, open to youth boys and girls players, will be held 9-11 a.m. each day. Instruction will be provided for both field players and goalkeepers.

The camp fee is \$50 and includes a hand-stitched Puny soccer ball, a \$30 value, along with a camp T-shirt and photo. For more information, call (314) 227-3036.

Coaching position available

Westlin High School in Trenton is now accepting applications for the boys varsity soccer coaching position for the 1995-96 school year. Anyone interested should send a letter of application and resume to David

Ernst, Athletic Director, Westlin High School, Route 160 South, Trenton, Illinois 62293. For more information, call 224-7341 or 588-3897.

SIUE soccer camps

Varsity soccer camps, for youths are scheduled at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville in July and August.

The camps offer extensive coaching and training as well as opportunities to learn new skills and participate in competitions. A fundamentals camp for high school ages is scheduled 6-8 p.m., July 24-28. The cost is \$45.

A high school goalkeeper camp is scheduled at the same time. The fee is \$70.

Varsity ages 7-13, camp will be offered from 6-8 p.m., July 31-Aug. 4, with separate sessions for fundamentals and goalkeepers. Each session is \$45.

For more information, call 682-2660.

## •Darin

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While Hendrickson has only one year of head coaching experience, he isn't new to coaching on the college level. After ending a standout career at SIUE-Edwardsville in 1991, Hendrickson served as an assistant coach and recruiter for two seasons under Cougars coach Gary Collins.

Hendrickson was a top pitcher and set several school records at SIUE. He helped lead the Cougars to the 1991 Division II College World Series.

"I GOT A TASTE of it and it was really enjoyable," Hendrickson said. "My main focus was to go to the road and bring kids in. It was fun."

At Fontbonne, Hendrickson will take over a program that returns less than 10 players after going 6-16 last year.

"Our numbers are down," Hendrickson said. "I've been working hard and trying to bring in a lot of guys to evalu-

ate. We'll work out for two to three weeks in the fall."

Hendrickson will succeed Norm Richards and join an athletic department headed by Fontbonne men's basketball coach and athletic director Lee Hendrickson looks forward to working as an administrator, and may pursue teaching in the future. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in sociology at SIUE.

"DOWN THE ROAD, (teaching) might be a possibility and I'd love to do it," Hendrickson said.

Hendrickson's main love, however, has been baseball. He continued to play for the Granite City Clippers and is one of the top pitchers in the Mon-Clair League.

He has also officiated high school baseball and basketball. As a Granite City product, Hendrickson has been around the diamond his entire life.

"I've been fortunate to be around some good coaches and players," Hendrickson said. "I've learned a lot of baseball."

Hendrickson's first step into coaching was a difficult one. At Bunker Hill, he took on a Class A program that was rebuilding.

"That was a learning experience," Hendrickson said. "The program was at rock bottom and it was a challenge. But I had a great time doing it. It was frustrating in some ways, but it was good. The players improve from the beginning of the season to the end."

Hendrickson now looks forward to an even greater challenge as he returns to college baseball. Fontbonne, located in St. Louis, will play its home games at Shaw Park in Clayton next spring and will have several players from the area, as well as a game at Busch Stadium. The Griffins will also make a spring trip to Florida.

Fontbonne College is in the same conference as MacMurray, Southern Illinois, Graceland, Webster, Maryville, Principia, Parks and Westminster.

"It's pretty competitive," Hendrickson said. "I'm looking forward to it."

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# Valmeyer

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 continued to build a winning tradition during regular-season play

this season. Granite City enters the tournament with the league's best record at 12-2 and is leading the North Division.

Led by staff ace Darin Hendrickson, the Clippers have won 10 straight games. Hendrickson is 5-0 with three shutouts and

has allowed just four earned runs in 35 innings this season. The pitching duo of Hendrickson and Brian Harshany (4-0),

along with the emergence of newcomers Jeff Ridenour, Cory Dickerson and Marjiff, has given the Clippers a deep rotation this summer. "Our pitching's always been good, and this year it's even better," DePew said. "Darin and Brian are doing as well as they ever have. Ridenour, Winfield and Dickerson, I think we're as good as anyone."

ON SUNDAY, Hendrickson and Harshany helped lead the way as the Clippers defeated Edwardsville, 5-1 and 8-5. Hendrickson started the first game and went the distance at Dal Maxville Field. He pitched Edwardsville scoreless until the seventh.

Dickerson started the second game and exited after allowing four runs over 2 1/2 innings. Winfield relieved with the score tied at 4-4 and pitched the next 2 1/2 innings.

The score remained tied until the sixth, when Edwardsville drew a walk to lead off the

inning. Harshany relieved and got two quick outs with a double play. But the Traders kept the inning alive with a walk, and Jason Huberman followed with a triple to put Edwardsville ahead 5-4.

THE CLIPPERS FAILED to score in the bottom of the inning, but then rallied in the seventh. DePew led off with a single, and Hendrickson tripled him home to tie the score after one out.

Hendrickson came home for the winning run on a single by Tim Hogan to make a winner of Harshany. Doug Fish went the distance for Edwardsville and took the loss.

"It was a pretty important win," DePew said of the come-from-behind effort. "We've been kind of on a roll. It's nice to have the best record going into the tournament."

DePew said Winfield kept the Traders at bay after a slow start by Dickerson.

## Wrestle

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present. The British alsoabout filled," he said. "It was a brought 25 wrestlers on their good turnout and I think every-

Kirgan agreed that the British wrestlers were on a par with the local wrestlers. "If Kris thought they were going to get beaten badly, he wouldn't have brought them over here yet," he said. "He would have waited a year or so."

FOUR OF GRANITE CITY's top state qualifiers wrestled against four of the British team's better wrestlers, and the results were mixed. Tim Fulkerson defeated Jay Dondero of England in one of the top matches of the night, while Jess Bradburg slipped by T.J. Slay in an exciting overtime match by a 6-5 score.

Jeff Estrada put a bit of an upset when he defeated one of England's top middleweights, Nate Ackerman, 7-6 in another close match.

Devander Singh surprised a few of the fans on hand by disposing of state qualifier Tony Buchek 7-4 in another matchup. Kirgan said he was pleased with the crowd on hand at the

Annex. "We had the bleachers just about filled," he said. "It was a brought 25 wrestlers on their good turnout and I think every-

TEAM SCORES WERE not tabulated.

"I would say England won probably 60 percent of the matches overall," said Kirgan. "We probably won about 50 percent of the high school-age matches, but they were pretty good in the younger age groups."

Wheeler moved to England a couple of years ago when his father, who was coaching wrestling at an American Air Force base high school in England, offered a job to his son. There no wrestling program offered in English high schools, so all of the wrestling is taught in clubs like the GC Wrestling Club. Wheeler's club is the Wig-Bulldogs.

Kirgan said his team was missing four of its better young wrestlers. Two of them, George Kegan and Gary Oxford, were competing in a six-state tournament in Michigan. George Kegan placed third and Oxford won first in their weight classes in the freestyle tournament.

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**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Revelations spawn terrific business ideas. Write them down. Take up a just cause, or start a dream book, psychoanalysis or a health program. In the weeks to come, the past returns in fascinating ways — you hear from old chums.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 29).** A new love cycle starts now. Insight marks your observations — trust your judgment,

but get facts, too. A big break comes next month. Moves are lucky in September and January. Your best loves are Pisceans and Sagittarians — boldly pursue romance in August and October, and marriage comes in January or February. In April, hard work brings good benefits.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Bravery doesn't go unnoticed. Start a creative project or two from babies to inventions, you're on a high cycle during the next few months. Socializing at your house produces special memories.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22).** Business people on the make are actually a lucky opportunity for you to earn money. Mend a friendship, or even your marriage, with one of your irresistible smiles.

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## Apollo 13 a spectacular film

It was April 1970, and the greatest adventure of the 20th century was winding down. The great events already had happened — the first space travel, the landing on the moon. By the time Apollo had been launched for another moon landing, the three TV networks didn't even carry the telecast live.

"Then came the laconic signal: 'Houston, we have a problem.' Big problem, as it turned out. An explosion caused the loss of oxygen, power and guidance."

Not only was the moon landing scrubbed, there was the real danger that the three space travelers would burn or freeze, or be launched into a permanent orbit.

Those chilling April days are told with rare skill in Ron Howard's "Apollo 13," with Tom Hanks as mission commander Jim Lovell. Space travel may seem like old stuff to members of today's generation, but they would need to be cautions indeed not to be moved by the drama of this real-life adventure.

The basic events are told with the precision of a scientific exercise, but the human elements aren't overlooked. The camera focuses on the ordeal of the astronauts' families, especially Lovell's wife, Marilyn (Kathleen Quinlan), and her children. And though the men can do little but attend to the business of survival, their interrelationships emerge.

The original crew is Lovell, Fred Haise (Bill Paxton) and Ken Mattingly (Gary Sinise). But Mattingly is diagnosed with measles (which he didn't have) and has to be grounded. The brass (which he didn't have) takes his place.

The initial launch goes successfully, and all is serene until the "problem" develops. That's when Mission Control swings into action. The head man is Gene Kranz (Ed Harris), and he oversees a sometimes unruly swarm of scientists, technicians and engineers. He must harness their brains and energies to find a way to bring the three astronauts back to Earth.

"Apollo 13" amounts to an amazing accomplishment by director Howard and producer Brian Koppelman. The publicity notes state proudly that "every

single shot of the film is original." In other words, no old stuff from the original Apollo 13 or any other flight. The verisimilitude is astounding. William Broyles Jr. and Al Reinert wrote the script, which is based on the book "Lost Moon," by Lovell and Jeffrey Kluger. The only flaws are the overly technical language and a bit too much schmaltz in the family scenes.

Tom Hanks is obviously on a

roll. His Jim Lovell won't win him a third Academy Award, but he'll make even more friends with his laid-back heroics. Paxton, Bacon and Sinise are excellent. Harris is a standout as head honcho at Mission Control.

The Universal Pictures release is rated PG, perhaps for intensity and minor swear words. Running time: 140 minutes.

— Associated Press

## Tom Hanks speaks about latest role

"Apollo 13," directed by Ron Howard, tells the story of the ill-fated 1970 moon shot.

Tom Hanks stars with Ed Harris, Gary Sinise, Bill Paxton and Kevin Bacon. In a recent interview, Hanks talked about the Universal Pictures movie, which will be released June 30.

Q. Did you follow Apollo 13 at the time?

A. I always thought it was a great story. ... I thought that it was kind of forgotten and very epic. I remember rushing home from school to see what was going on, waiting for (ABC-TV science reporter) Jules Bergman to explain what was going on in the spacecraft.

Q. You filmed the capsule segments flying in a NASA KC-135 jet, a weightless simulator. Did you lose your cookies?

A. There was one time I really really wanted to because I felt absolutely horrible. We had gone down to experience it and we had taken our tests and then when they decided we actually were going to shoot on the plane, we went down a day early. ... I thought I'd try it without the motion sickness drugs. I wanted to see if I could handle it because people who do this all the time don't use the drugs. ... Well, my lady. Oh, it was bad. I'll tell you, I've never felt that sick. I have never felt that bad.

Q. Any other hardships filming "Apollo 13"?

A. It wasn't a huge soundstage but it was a soundstage re-creation. We had to climb into this thing, (space capsule) and position ourselves. The camera moved more than we did.

Q. This is an ensemble work?

A. I'm not in a third of the movie because it's Mission Control and we're up in space. ... There was a period there when it was me, Kevin and Bill in every shot, every day.

— Associated Press

## A partial Tom Hanks filmography

— "The Money Pit" (1986) ties (1990)  
— "Nothing in Common" — "Radio Flyer" (uncredited role, 1991)  
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### APPLICANT MUST:

1. BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER 35 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION DEADLINE.
2. POSSESS OR BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A VALID ILLINOIS DRIVERS LICENSE
3. PASS A WRITTEN EXAMINATION, ORAL INTERVIEW, BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION, PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAM, PHYSICAL APPTITUDE TEST, AND A THOROUGH MEDICAL EXAMINATION.
4. HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED.
5. HAVE 20/20 VISION OR AT LEAST 20/50 BINOCULAR VISION WITHOUT GLASSES CORRECTIBLE TO 20/20 WITH GLASSES AND SHALL NOT BE COLORBLIND.
6. BE ABLE TO OBTAIN 3 LETTERS OF REFERENCE.
7. MEET RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS ACCORDING TO CITY OF VENICE ORDINANCE.
8. TO MAINTAIN GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF VENICE POLICE DEPARTMENT APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE ACADEMY REQUIREMENTS AND MEET STATE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.
9. PICKUP APPLICATIONS FROM CITY OF VENICE POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCHERS DESK. IT IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT THE CURRENT APPLICATION IS COMPLETE, CONTAINING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON JUNE 30, 1995, STARTING AT 8:00 A.M.
10. COMPLETE AND RETURN THE APPLICATION BY JULY 14, 1995. NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 6:00 P.M. ON JULY 14, 1995 UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
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92 PONT. GRAND AM GT, Bk.	94 BONEVILLE SLE
92 PONTIAC GRAND PRX	91 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER
91 PONTIAC 4000 LE	88 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER
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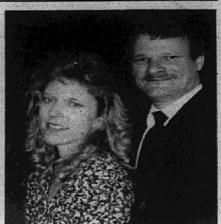
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Amy Siebert and Scott Martin



Lisa Randall and William Thompson



Dawn Coolbaugh and Ronald Martin

**Siebert-Martin**

Amy Marie Siebert, daughter of E.M. and Anna Siebert of Granite City, and Scott Andrew Martin, son of Thomas and Bonnie Martin of Pittsburgh, Pa., have announced their engagement.

Siebert, of Dallas, is a 1987 graduate of Collinsville Christian Academy in Collinsville and a 1991 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She obtained her master of social work degree in 1992 from the University of Missouri at Columbia. She is employed by Presbyterian Healthcare Systems as the geriatric social work supervisor for the senior medical centers.

Martin, also of Dallas, is a 1987 graduate of Nib Allegheny High School of Pittsburgh and a 1991 graduate of the University of Michigan, where he obtained his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Hudson Gas Gathering and Processing Company as a project engineer and business development coordinator.

An Aug. 26 wedding is being planned.

**Randall-Thompson**

Lisa Renee Randall, daughter of Ron Randall of Creve Coeur, and Donna Cuvar-Marriott of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and William Carothers Thompson III have announced their engagement. A September wedding is planned.

Randall, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staydubhar and Naomi Lockhart, all of Granite City, and the late Ernest Randall, is employed with Taylor Financial Corporation in Brentwood, Tenn., as an employee benefits specialist.

Thompson, of Nashville, Tenn., is a media consultant with the entertainment industry.

**Coolbaugh-Martin**

Dawn Renee Coolbaugh, daughter of Harriet Ralls of Alton and Larry and Janice Primas of Edwardsville, and Ronald Ray Martin, son of David Martin of Venice and the late Dorothy Martin, have announced their engagement.

Coolbaugh, of Edwardsville, is employed with Madison County Nursing Home in Edwardsville as an assistant nurse aide. Martin is employed with St. Louis Community College at Forest Park in St. Louis in the maintenance department.

A July 14 wedding at Grace Baptist Church is planned.

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